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HEAVY BURDEN ON EXCHEQUER

Secretary Birrell's Proposal Regarding Land Purchase in Ireland

ENORMOUS SUM IS NEEDED

Estimate That $900,000,000 Will Be Required to Carry Out Scheme

London, Nov. 23.—Another Irish land bill, to facilitate the carrying out of the previous land purchase act, was introduced in the house of commons tonight by the chief secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell. The chief secretary dealt in huge figures. He said he found that the estimate of $500,000,000 made by one of his predecessors, George Wyndham, as the amount to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants, was totally inadequate. $900,000,000 would be required for this end. The contemplated transfer of land up to October 31 represented $125,000,000, which had practically exhausted the amount realized from the issues of land stock. Pending transactions represented $260,000,000. The government intended to raise the money necessary to complete these transactions, leaving about $500,000,000 to be dealt with later.

The secretary said he proposed an issue of 3 per cent stock in order to carry out the pending deals. He recognized, he continued that he was engaged in an expensive policy, but he declared that land purchase had worked such marvels in Ireland that the government did not hesitate to ask of the house of commons to add materially to the burdens of the imperial exchequer, which he proposed should assume liability of the entire loss entailed through the issue of the stock below par. The loss would total $3,300,000 a year, which he proposed the imperial exchequer should lift from the shoulders of the Irish ratepayers.

Continuing, he said the government proposed to ask for power compulsory to acquire the unequaled grazing lands of the west of Ireland, which had been such a bone of contention, and which had led to such lawlessness in recent years. He said that about half the agricultural land in Ireland had already passed or was in the course of passing from landlord to tenant, and that to arrest progress in this direction would be an economic and political blunder of the first magnitude.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, followed Mr. Birrell, and said the bill was a bold and far-reaching measure. The reform it stood for, he declared, was largely in accordance with the popular sentiment in Ireland.

Mr. Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, thought that the proposal to spend $900,000,000 was fatuous.

William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, feared that the measure would never become a law, and condemned the government for its failure to make an attempt to solve the difficulty through a friendly conference of landlords and tenants.

John Dillon confessed that the government's proposals almost satisfied him. He expressed the hope that Secretary Birrell would stick to his guns, and warned the landlords that they would be badly advised if they did not give the measure fair consideration.

Secretary Birrell in closing the debate declared his firm determination not to reduce the measure, and the bill passed its first reading amid Nationalist cheers.

Utilizing Smelter By-Products.

New York, Nov. 23.—The directors of the Tennessee Copper company announced today that they have closed a contract with the newly incorporated Independent Fertilizer company for the sale of the copper company's sulphuric acid. Under the terms of the contract, in addition to the price to be paid for the acid, the Independent Fertilizer company is to pay the Tennessee Copper company the sum of $5,000,000. A substantial payment towards this sum was made by the Independent Fertilizer company upon the signing of contract today.

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Killed by a Blast

Halifax, Nov. 23.—Geo. Wessels, of Port Dufferin, was killed in Dartmouth today while working on the waterworks extension by the premature explosion of a blast.

Clergymen's Stipends.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 23.—The board of missions of the Church of England synod of New Brunswick tonight agreed on a schedule increasing clergymen's stipends on an average of $100. The schedule will now go to the rural deaneries.

The French Treaty

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Customs committee of the French senate has appointed a sub-committee to report as to the validity of objections which have been raised by commercial interests in France to the ratification of the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

New York City's Bonds

New York, Nov. 23.—Two hundred and seventy five bids for issue of $12,500,000 of four per cent city bonds were opened at comptroller Metz' office today, and totalled $157,000,000. Mr. Metz expressed himself as pleased with the sale at what will be an average price of 102. The highest bid was by Ludwig A. Konstan for $500,000 at better than 103. For the city's four and a half per cent issue last year there were 1,100 bids.

Political Rewards.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 23.—Ex-Mayor Edw. Sears is slated for the postmastership of St. John in a few days, in succession to T. H. Cannington, who is to be superannuated. G. Herbert Flood will succeed F. J. Harding as marine agent, and A. W. Adams will take charge of the public works department here in succession to W. J. McCordick.

BRIBERY STORY TOLD BY HINDU DELEGATES

Say They Were Offered $3,000 for Favorable Report—A Denial From Ottawa

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Three thousand dollars in greenbacks is the amount alleged to have been offered the Hindu delegates for making a favorable report on the proposition to transport their countrymen to British Honduras.

Prof. Tejah Singh, M.A., leader of the local colony, broke silence today. He stated that he believed the story of the delegates to be absolutely true. He alleges that Hopkinson, an official interpreter, offered the bribe. "The Hindus who accompanied the government commissioner and the interpreter to British Honduras tell a story that bears all the marks of absolute truth," said Tejah Singh. "They kept diaries during their travels and have not omitted an incident that occurred.

"They have informed me that the bribe was offered them by Hopkinson at a town named Tancret, or at least their pronunciation makes it sound like that. The money filled a small bag. They were told that they could keep it if they made a favorable report.

"They took the sack and later found that it contained $3,000 in bills, mostly of large denominations. The delegates, of course, never intended to betray their countrymen in British Columbia. As soon as they found out the amount of the bribe they returned the money.

"On their trip the interpreter assured them that money was no object, and that their every wish would be gratified. They travelled in regal style all the way to Honduras and back.

"The delegates also exposed another matter to the committee here. They state that they were invited to attend a meeting of planters at Belize, capital of the colony. Through the interpreter they were informed that the country was an ideal place for Hindus, as fresh milk and butter could be secured in abundance at low cost. Then they were requested to leave the room. The delegates felt very indignant over this, and took occasion to express themselves very plainly to Mr. Hopkinson a few hours later.

"One or two circumstantial details of the financial transaction may be given to the public within a day or two. I am glad the delegates were loyal to the trust imposed in them. The sum offered them would have made each of them independent for life. But the divine spirit animated them—that's why they spurned the offer."

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The department of the interior tonight issued a denial of the Hindu charge of bribery, declaring there was not the slightest vestige of truth in it.

TROUBLE ON CANAL

Chagres River, Swollen by Heavy Rains, Causes Slide at Gatun Dam

Panama, Nov. 23.—Sensational reports were in circulation here tonight to the effect that what is known as the south tow of the Gatun dam of the Panama canal had sunk.

Some time ago rumor had it that an underground lake had been found there, at a depth of 256 feet. The dam at Gatun already had been built about 40 feet above sea level.

Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, telephoned the associated press that a slide had occurred at Gatun, but that it was of no great importance, being similar to others that have taken place during the rainy season at several points along the canal. For the past 20 days it has been raining continually throughout the republic. The Chagres river is flooded, and all the railroad tracks at Gatun are under water. The floor of the pumping station is submerged to a depth of more than five feet, and the lock sites are also flooded. The pumping station was used to keep the lock sites clear from water.

Conductor Killed

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—Henry Pook, conductor on the Pere Marquette railway, was killed this morning by a stake used for shunting cars on a side track breaking and striking him on the head.

TORNADO WRECKS ARKANSAS TOWNS

Reports Indicate Many Dead or Injured in Track of Wild Storm

SEVERAL PLACES VISITED

Twenty-Five Killed and Thirty Hurt in Piney Lake Settlement

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—A despatch received here states that 25 persons were killed and 30 injured in a tornado that swept through the settlement of Piney Lake today.

Despatches also report that the towns of Wallerville and Jethro, in Franklin county, were almost demolished, and that several persons were killed in each place.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—A message received at the general offices of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system says there was a tornado just north of London, Ark., this afternoon. London is 83 miles east of Little Rock. Ten persons are reported killed, but the report has not been verified.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 23.—It is reported that a tornado passed over Ozark, Mulberry and Berryville, Arkansas, this afternoon, killing ten persons. No details are obtainable.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Lennox Case Developing Sensationally at Winnipeg—Suspicious Against Hicks

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Public interest in the story of the Lennox murder is quite unusually keen as the revolting details come to light, and the suspicion grows that Joseph Hicks, accused of the crime, was one of the gang responsible for a mysterious sequence of murders, accompanied by robbery, which have baffled the local police for the past year and more.

The action of the coroner in declaring an inquest unnecessary last Wednesday, when the supposed suicide was discovered in a sleeping car in the Canadian Pacific yards, now comes in for a good deal of censure, on the ground that though the dead man was not known here and had no local friends, his death should have been of as much concern to justice as if he had been a prominent citizen. The police say that Rogers, their star witness, who with two other car cleaners, Gunn and Cooper, were with Hicks just before he robbed and then shot Lennox, will tell a story which will be entirely convincing.

The crime was of the most cold-blooded nature, for Hicks shot Lennox after the latter had threatened to have him "pinched" for robbing him, and then threatened Rogers, who was practically an eye-witness, with death if he squealed. It was only when suspicion pointed on Friday evening to an attempt to poison another important witness, Thomas Cooper, by carbolic acid in his coffee, that Rogers took another man into his confidence and finally divulged the whole matter to the police, with the result that Hicks was arrested on Saturday night after spending two days in hiding.

Youthful Criminal

Ottawa Nov. 23.—The youngest shop-breaker in Canada was caught by the police yesterday in a local dairy store. The boy is six years old.

MORE CATTLE FOUND AFFECTED BY PLAGUE

Another County in New York State is Placed Under Quarantine

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Seven cases of foot and mouth disease have been located by Commissioner Pearson's agent in Yates county. The state quarantine will be extended to that county at once. The live stock exchange sent out notices today announcing the discontinuance of East Buffalo market pending the continuance of quarantine.

Dr. W. P. Wende, inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry at East Buffalo, today sent Inspector Darfee to Michigan to investigate the reported discovery of the disease in Livonia county. There was some confusion in the minds of both federal and state authorities here as to the situation in Michigan. Dr. Law, the expert sent by the state agricultural department, received a telegram from Detroit stating that fifty cases of the disease had been discovered near there. On the other hand, advices from Washington are to the effect that the cases under observation in Michigan have been declared not to be foot and mouth disease.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—The state authorities today followed out their plan of awakening official and public attention to the dangers of the foot and mouth cattle disease, and by increasing the force at the disposal of State Veterinarian Pearson. The federal government has also detailed additional inspectors lately on duty at packing plants in the stock yards and similar places to work in conjunction with the Pennsylvania officials.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 23.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken here to prevent the spreading to Canada of the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and a complete embargo is being placed on all shipments of animals, fodder, manure and fresh hides. The situation is so serious that not even dogs, cats or birds are allowed to pass the frontier.

After Dominion Fair

Regina, Sask., Nov. 23.—President Bredt, of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, has again taken up the question of the Dominion fair for 1910. The action of the Brandon fair board in moving to secure the fair for that year is the cause of the activity in Regina.

Low Water in Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—On account of low water in the Ottawa river the pressure of the Ottawa waterworks has fallen to such an extent that a section of the Booth mills has been ordered closed, so that more water be available for the city plant. In several city churches yesterday it was impossible to use the organs owing to the low water pressure.

Alien Labor Law Case

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23.—In the county court this morning Judge Forbes dismissed the case against M. Hardy, charged with violation of the alien labor act in engaging men to work in Canada. The case is the outgrowth of the printers' strike in the Telegraph and Times offices, which was settled yesterday. The proceedings were instituted by the St. John Typographical union.

Fatal Collision Near Toronto

Pontypool, Ont., Nov. 23.—While an eastbound freight train on the C. P. R. was in Sandbanks Siding, near Pontypool, early this morning, it was struck by a westbound freight. Engineer Finlay, his fireman, James Sweet, of West Toronto, and Brakeman P. Conley, were killed and Engineer Dorrinot injured, but not seriously. The eastbound switch was found to have been turned for the siding. This is supposed to have been done by a brakeman after the passing of another train. This brakeman has disappeared.

MEN WHO BUILT UP GREAT OIL MONOPOLY

Mr. Rockefeller Gives Credit to Others—Old Man Has New Aim in Life

New York, Nov. 23.—Credit for the erection of the Standard Oil trust, which counsel for the federal government claims still exists as the Standard Oil Company of New York, has been given by J. D. Rockefeller as a witness today under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard, to two men, Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Todd. To these two master architects of the oil combine Mr. Rockefeller gave full credit, saying that it surely was not himself, as he did not possess ability for so progressive a move.

Mr. Rockefeller spent an arduous day on the witness stand under the incessant questioning of Frank B. Kellogg, the government counsel, until adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when he gave every evidence of delight that the day was done. Counsel hope to conclude Mr. Rockefeller's examination tomorrow, when it is planned to place John D. Archbold, the vice-president of the Standard Oil, on the stand.

Frank B. Kellogg, who, with other government investigators, has been endeavoring for over a year to obtain the missing stock transfer books of the Standard Oil trust, sought today through Mr. Rockefeller to find the missing trail to these books, and Mr. Rockefeller promised to do what he could to find them. Mr. Rockefeller's examination today carried him through the period of the Standard Oil trust and the years of subsequent liquidation, which lasted from 1892 to 1899. Mr. Rockefeller's memory at times was not clear on the definite details of this trust liquidation period, and he told counsel that he could not recall any of the incidents and developments of that time.

During the day Mr. Kellogg developed from Mr. Rockefeller that early in the industrial existence of the Standard the presidents of two railroad companies, with several railroad directors, were stockholders in the oil combination.

After adjournment tonight, Mr. Rockefeller told an inquiring audience of reporters that there were better things in the world than making money, and that since 1891 he had been gradually retiring from business. He added: "There is more important work than making money, and there is much for me to do. I belong to the Brotherhood of Man."

IRON AND STEEL DUTIES

Andrew Carnegie Invited to Lay His Views Before Ways and Means Committee at Washington

Washington, Nov. 23.—As a result of the declaration of Andrew Carnegie, in an article in the forthcoming number of the Century Magazine, that the tariff schedule on iron and steel should be reduced, the ways and means committee tonight, through Chairman Senator Payne, formally invited Mr. Carnegie to appear before it this week to tell what he knows about the steel industry and the possibility of the reduction of the tariff on iron and steel products.

The hearing on the iron and steel rates will continue until Friday, and if Mr. Carnegie finds it impossible to appear on Wednesday, the committee is anxious to hear him on Thursday or Friday. No reply had been received from Mr. Carnegie by the committee when it took a recess tonight until tomorrow at 11 a.m., but as Chairman's Payne's telegram of invitation was not sent until late, no reply is expected until tomorrow.

The members of the committee were a unit in refusing to discuss Mr. Carnegie's article, although all of them admitted that they had read it as it was published today.

Collector at Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—F. M. Journeux has been appointed collector of customs for the port of Ottawa in succession to J. W. Russell, retired. Mr. Journeaux was president of the Reform Association of Ottawa, and for several years a member of the Ottawa city council.

LORD ROBERTS RAISES ALARM

Sensational Speech on National Defences Made in the House of Lords

WHAT GERMANY COULD DO

Possible to Land 200,000 Men in Britain Despite Naval Power

London, Nov. 23.—Speaking in the House of Lords tonight, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability, be the cause of Great Britain's loss of supremacy at sea. In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands. He disclaimed all hositlity to or fear of Germany, but he declared the defense of the islands required immediate attention.

There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficiency that the most formidable of foreign nations would hesitate to make a landing in England. He had ascertained, the speaker asserted, that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men were available in the northern ports of Germany, and that as a result of the new German service law 200,000 men could be collected in the districts of the nearest ports without any trouble. The great German steamship lines were in constant practice in embarking and disembarking, and as the railroads were owned by the state, all preliminaries, up to the actual despatch of troops, could be carried out with the utmost secrecy. Germany was perfectly aware, the field marshal went on, that it would be essential for her transports to evade the British fleet, and she could easily distract attention by small raids while the main disembarkation was proceeding undisturbed.

"It would be folly," declared Lord Roberts, "to shut our eyes to these possibilities." He held that however much peace is desired, the startling events in the near east have brought home to the most careless observer that nothing could save that country which is not prepared to protect itself.

If Great Britain continues to neglect the most ordinary precautions she may some day find herself in the hands of the invader and forced to submit to the most humiliating conditions. This danger is today becoming more threatening.

Within a decade Germany has created the greatest sea-power that ever existed excepting Great Britain, and at the present moment it is formidable. Mtasures are being taken to increase that power. It is calculated that there are 80,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers, and if a German force once landed on these shores they would be ready to help."

Lord Roberts contended that it was not absolutely essential for a nation to command the sea in order to carry out an invasion. A temporary local command would suffice, and this was perfectly understood in Germany. The main temptation to the invasion of Great Britain was the want of a home army, which ought to consist of a million men. Across the narrow sea were 60,000,000 Germans, who, by perseverance, industry, sound education and military training, had made themselves a great nation. They required outlets for their commerce and population. It was Great Britain's business, concluded Lord Roberts, to find in what way the great increase in Germany's sea power was likely to affect her, and to adopt measures necessary for her own defence. The navy, under present conditions, was fettered in home waters, and without military forces sufficient to render an invasion hopeless, Great Britain's military weakness would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of her naval supremacy.

Lord Roberts' speech caused a sensation in the house.

The Earl of Crewe remarked on the seriousness of such statements in the present highstrung condition of Europe's nerves, saying he feared there might be regrettable consequences.

Lord Roberts' resolution to the effect that the defence of the islands necessitates the immediate attention of the government, to make provision for such a strong and efficient army that the most formidable foreign nation will hesitate before making an attempt at landing, was adopted by a vote of 74 to 32.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

Result of Appeal to Full Court in the Case of Jenkins, Found Guilty of Hazelmere Murder

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The full court today declined to allow a new trial to J. J. Jenkins, the colored murderer of Mrs. Morrison, of Hazelmere. Jenkins will be executed on Dec. 18, a date also fixed for the hanging of two Chinese murderers.

Election Protested

Regina, Nov. 23.—The election in the district of Milestone for the legislature, has been protested, and the Liberals have entered action to unseat A. E. Whitemore, member-elect for that division.

Election Protests.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The election of J. R. Stratton in West Peterboro is to be protested on the usual grounds of corruption, etc.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 23.—West Kent Conservatives have decided to protest the election of A. D. McCoig to the Commons on the grounds of corruption, etc.

'THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART'

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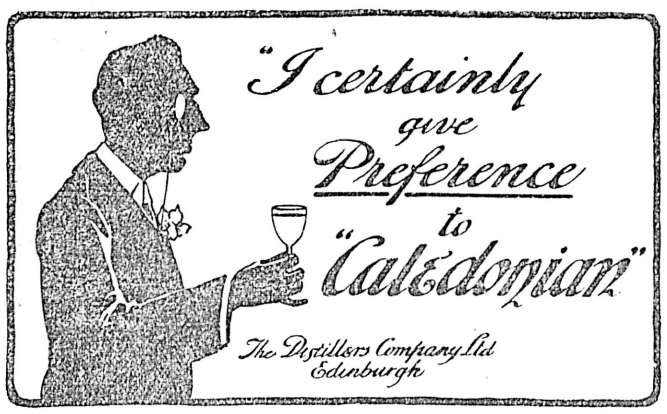

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Little Francis, seven years old, was being questioned, in the parlor, by his oldest sister's beau as to what constituted his studies at school. "Reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic," promptly replied the little fellow.

"Do you know anything about vulgar fractions," was asked.

"Yes," replied the indignant child. "I know they are something you oughtn't to be talking about before sister!"

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CITY LABORERS BLAME COMMITTEE FOR DELAY

Vent Displeasure at Alleged Lack of Energy of Finance Committee

Because the city council has not responded to their request as promptly as they thought it should have done the members of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association have seen fit to again express their displeasure, and in a communication addressed to the council and read at last night's meeting of that body the association points out that relative to the question of semi-monthly pay days the action of the council has not been to their liking. Some time ago the council at the request of the association fixed the 5th and 19th of each month as pay days, but owing to the great difficulty in making up the pay lists these dates, at the request of the city treasurer, were changed to the 10th and 24th of each month, until some future date when an addition could be made to the staff of the city treasurer's office, so that the extra work involved in meeting the men's request could be secured. The association did not consider that these latter dates were suitable and again petitioned the council to revert to the dates suggested in the first place. This request was referred to the finance committee of the council in order that the whole question could be gone into, but evidently the association is averse even to this action. At a recent meeting the association drafted the following resolution which was read at last night's counil meeting:

"Whereas the benefits we expected to derive from a prompt semi-monthly pay system, by enabling us to purchase our supplies for cash instead of on a monthly credit, has to a large extent been frustrated by the machinations of either the finance committee or certain civic officials, in postponing the pay until such time as suited their own convenience;

"And whereas such committee, to whom every matter in which we have appealed to the council this year was referred, has evidently dilly-dallied and delayed matters as much as possible, thereby showing their apparent antagonism to everything benefitting the laborers of the city;

Therefore be it resolved that this union requests the city council to take such measures as to establish a prompt weekly pay system without referring the same to some committee for a report at some future date and that the secretary be instructed to send the same to the council."

Resents Criticism.

"We'll have to pay every morning, pretty soon," commented Alderman Hall when the above resolution had been read.

Alderman Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, against which the Laborers' Protective Association appears to have directed most of its criticism, declared that the action of that body was altogether uncalled for. True the matter had been referred to the committee because the committee was the proper body to deal with the association's request. He, as chairman, had been going fully into this matter of a semi-monthly pay day on the dates suggested by the association and while he had no report to make at this meeting he thought that such arrangements could be made as to bring the city and the laborers closer together. By next Monday he hoped that the committee could report. The criticisms directed against the finance committee were not at all deserved. That committee is, he felt sure, quite as capable as that of any previous council but it could not meet every demand. It was something new for the city to have from 700 to 1,000 men on its payroll while the facilities for handling the resultant great increase in the department has not been increased. The council of the present year has met with good support from the citizens and the committee has done its work well and there can be no complaints. In fact he could not see where the employes of the city had in any sense got any the worst of it.

Want Assurance.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the men only wanted the assurance that with the beginning of the year the new scheme of pay would be instituted and if they get this assurance they will be satisfied. Alderman McKeown believed that the council has done everything possible and that until greater facilities are given the departments so that the increase in the work following the change in dates of paying wages can be met the men should appreciate the fact and not criticize the council. Finally on the suggestion of Alderman Cameron the matter was again referred to the finance committee which will probably be in a position to bring in a report next Monday night.

The E. & N. Railway company will be called upon to erect a barrier or take proper steps to protect the public using the sidewalk on Store street against injury from the company's locomotives and cars coming out of the yard along Store street. Alderman Gleason called attention to the fact that owing to the sharp turn which the track takes where it crosses the sidewalk on to the new terminal site pedestrians cannot see the approach of a train until it is close upon the sidewalk. In other cities precautions are taken at like dangerous spots and he thought that the attention of the company should be called to the present case and it be asked to remedy the trouble at once. At the suggestion of Alderman Pauline and Mable that part of the resolution to the effect that in default of the company agreeing to erect some safeguards that the council apply to the railway commission to order sufficient means of protection was stricken out.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that under its agreement with the company entered into last year the city should be able to force the company to take all necessary steps to safeguard the lives of those using Store street. He failed to see why it was necessary, in case the company refused to grant the city's request, to have to go to the railway commission. If such were the case the agreement made last year would, so far as the city having any power to enforce the terms thereof, be useless.

The city solicitor explained that in all cases of dispute between the city and the railway company the railway commission must decide upon the merits of the dispute, that it was the only authority to which the city could appeal.

Hydrant Tenders.

Tenders for the twenty hydrants which will be required in connection with the salt water high pressure fire protection system were received from Hutchinson Bros., whose figures were $90 and $98 each according to style; from Ramsay Machine Works, $140 each, and from the Canadian General Electric company at $125 each. The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and Arthur L. Adam, the city's waterworks expert. It was at first suggested to have City Electrician Hutchinson pass upon the tenders but Ald. Mable stated that since the recent criticism directed against that official in connection with the pumping machinery for the high pressure system and as Mr. Hutchinson's brother was one of the tenderers, he would not consent to act.

The finance committee recommended that the contracts for the printing of the municipal voters' lists be awarded as follows: The mayor's list to Thomas Cusack; the lists of wards one, two and four to the Colonist Printing and Publishing company, and the lists for wards three and five to the Victoria Printing and Publishing company. The price in each case will be $1.50 per page.

The B. Wilson company, who in August last wrote the council requesting to be allowed to lay a six inch salt water main and string wires on the city poles from lot 475, Chatham street, to the water front, which request was granted, now wish to change this arrangement and to be permitted to run the pipe and also the wires on Chatham street to serve lot 480 and to extend the salt water main across Government street to Discovery street to serve the Victoria Ice company. This request was referred to the city engineer for report.

The request of the Robertson Iron company that an extension of fourteen days be granted them owing to the delay in the arrival here of material to be used in the construction of the water tower on St. Charles street, was referred to the water commissioner for report.

Pointers for Poundkeeper.

The attention of the city poundkeeper will be called to a complaint made by Captain Curtis anent the nuisance caused by a vicious dog which attacks pedestrians on St. Andrew's street. Capt. Curtis also forwarded a number of suggestions relative to the proper method of handling the dog question. These will also be handed to the poundkeeper.

The enquiry made by Col. Herchmer, on behalf of Mrs. Herchmer, as to whether the city intends to widen Fairfield road in front of Mr. Woodward's property, either by putting back the cemetery fence or by expropriating land for that purpose, was referred to the streets committee.

A claim put in by the Melrose company for $20 for damage done to a plate glass window which was broken by a civic employee, was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor.

S. Perry Mills, owner of property at the corner of Gladstone and Belmont streets, complained that the council in sending out notices to all owners interested in the proposed improvements to Belmont street, had failed to notify him. He stated that if his property is to be assessed for local improvements the city should see that its officials show him the same consideration as has been shown to other owners in the same locality. Mr. Mills will be forwarded the regrets of the council that he was overlooked.

Final Pipe Payment

Among the amounts passed was the sum of $50,000, the balance of the money due to the Beverley Robertson company, for the supply of waterworks pipe which was manufactured by the Stanton Iron Works of Nottingham, England.

It was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Queen's avenue between Blanchard street and Quadra street.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was adopted as follows:

Recommended that Robert street, Victoria West, be repaired; estimated cost $50.

Recommended that the sum of $75 be appropriated for the erection of a shed at Victoria West to be used for Pound purposes.

Re communication of R. F. Stephens, protesting against the placement of a cement sidewalk on Sunnyside avenue under the local improvement system. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council have no wish to force this sidewalk upon them, and should a majority of the property owners on said avenue petition against the work the matter will be dropped.

J. R. Carmichael, clerk of South Saanich municipality, notifying the council that it is the intention of his municipality to clean out and improve the ditch flowing through Maywood district which discharges at the rear of lots on Alpha street, and requesting that provision be made by the city for the reception of water from said ditch by the lowering of the intake at the city boundary. Recommended that the municipality be informed that the ditch inside the city limits is of sufficient depth to carry off any natural drainage, but should it be desired to deepen same, it may be done at the expense of the Saanich municipality, and under the supervision of the city engineer.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Seek Further Legislation.

Next Monday morning the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet at the city hal' preparatory to awaiting upon the provincial government relative to some changes and additions desired to existing legislation relating to municipal matters.

Exhibited Curios

Rev. Mr. Kinney exhibited the curios and the mementoes which he collected during his recent mountaineering expedition in the lecture room of James Bay Methodist church last evening, and as he displayed each article, whether it was the necklace made of grizzly bear's claws, a beaver's skull, goat's horns, or some weapon, he explained the circumstances in which it had been secured. The attendance was large and a very interesting evening was passed.

TO CHEER CHRISTMAS OF NEEDY CHILDREN

Local Shaftesbury Society Will Meet Wednesday to Arrange for Gift

To each local Sunday school superintendent has been forwarded by John T. Deaville, secretary of the local Shaftesbury society, a communication announcing that a meeting has been called for next Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street, for the purpose of making arrangements for contributions from the residents of this city to a fund to be utilized in the endeavor to make brighter the Christmas of the destitute children of London, England.

Mr. Deaville's letter is the best explanation of the object he has in view. In part it follows:

"At an impromptu committee meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. after Miss Bell's address on the work of the Shaftesburg society, Mr. W. B. Fisher was appointed president, with myself as secretary pro tem.

"A meeting is now called for Wednesday, November 25th, at 8 p.m., to be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, when it is hoped all the Sunday schools in the city will be represented. Please note time and date and send a representative from your school. The remarkable support the children have given to this cause calls for a representative committee to arrange what form this season's gift shall take and insure prompt collection.

"It has already been suggested that the money collected this year be forwarded to directly benefit crippled children, as these little sufferers are certainly the most needy. The society does grand work in this branch, many otherwise helpless, being enabled to earn an honest living.

"Please let me know your opinion of this suggestion, if unable to send a representative from your school.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE."

THIEVES AT WORK

Three Cases of Robbery Reported in Past Few Days

Sneak thieves are still at work in the city and within the past three days as many cases have been reported to the police. Following the report of the breaking into and robbing of the residence of Alfred Langdale, 229 Ontario street, on Saturday evening when a quantity of jewelry was stolen while Mr. and Mrs. Langdale were down town, two more cases have been reported to the police. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway has notified the authorities that on the night of the 19th thieves broke into two cars standing on the siding at the new terminals and a quantity of flour and other goods were taken. What was the value of the missing goods is not stated but several of such thefts have been committed.

On Sunday, Henry Stadthagen, 848 Yates street, reported that presumably on Friday night a handbag belonging to Mrs. Stadthagen, containing a quantity of jewelry and some money, was stolen, though the thieves, in securing their booty, did not break any window or door in obtaining entrance to the house and how they got in is a mystery. The police are now working on these cases..

Local Option Meeting.

A local option meeting will be held this Tuesday evening in the new Baptist tabernacle on Fort street, when the chair will be taken by Mr. David Spencer.

Will Examine Plumbers.

Some time ago the plumbers of the city requested the city council to consider the advisibility of passing a bylaw providing for the proper examination of plumbers and to this end to appoint a board of examiners. At last night's council meeting a committee consisting of Aldermen Gleason, Henderson and Fullerton, was appointed to take the matter into consideration and make a report.

Doukhobors in Kootenay.

Rossland, Nov. 23.—The Doukhobor society at Waterloo have their sawmill now in operation and houses are being erected to be ready for an additional 1,000 settlers to arrive here in the spring, from Saskatchewan. There is a post office there, the name being Brilliant, and mail leaving and being received three times a week. The residence of the society will be on the first bench back from the river. The houses will all have stone foundations, will be heated with hot water and will have modern plumbing. Each house is designed to hold about three families. They use a traction engine for hauling logs to their mill. In addition to fruit growing and vine culture they intend to go considerably into stock raising and have purchased 3,000 acres of pasture land up Pass creek, north of the Kootenay river, for this purpose.

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EXPROPRIATION OF LAND NECESSARY

Oak Bay Municipality Must Obtain Property for Road—Council Meeting

The construction of a new road for the purpose of connecting the thoroughfare, which is being built parallel with Bowker avenue with Cadboro Bay road was decided on at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council, which took place last evening. To carry out this work satisfactorily it was agreed that it would be necessary to expropriate quite a considerable amount of property. Acting Reeve Henderson occupied the chair and those present were Councillors Fernie, Noble and Newton.

After the usual formalities the first matter introduced by Clerk J. S. Floyd wa sa report from the roads, sewers and bridges committee in regard to business transacted at a special meeting held on Friday afternoon. This embraced the recommendation that the proposed improvements to Cadboro Bay road should be proceeded with immediately. The latter, and other phases of the statement of minor importance, were discussed at length and afterwards adopted.

Some time was occupied in the reconsideration of bylaws 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. They finally were passed.

Attention was drawn to the muddy condition of the crossings on Oak Bay avenue by Councillor Fernie who expressed the opinion that some action should be taken towards so clearing them as to render it possible for pedestrians to use them without inconvenience or discomfort. The same view of the matter was taken by the majority, and on motion the pathmaster was instructed to give the matter his immediate attention.

The proposal that a new road should be constructed joining Cadboro Bay and the avenue running parallel with Bowker avenue next came up for discussion. It was decided that the work was necessary and would have to be undertaken sooner or later, as without such a thoroughfare the streets being laid out in the vicinity of Bowker avenue would be "blind." The only way to overcome the difficulty, it was pointed out, would be the expropriation of a strip of land forty feet wide in block F, section 61,—property which was owned by William Beaumont. This would permit the construction of the required new road sixty feet in width. The suggestion when put in the form of a motion carried unanimously.

The advisability of purchasing rock crushing machinery for the municipality was considered and the proposal endorsed.

The regular meeting then adjourned and was immediately followed by a brief session of the finance committee, at which accounts for the current month, amounting to $365.15, were passed and ordered paid. This disposed of all business.

THE LACK OF JUDGES CAUSES INCONVENIENCE

Victoria Has Been Without a Judge for Practically Six Weeks

There is still no judge available in Victoria, a condition which has prevailed practically since the beginning of October. Chief Justice Hunter has taken chambers here whenever he has been able to, but the fact remains that since the assizes opened early in October, there has been no regular judge at Bastion Square, and for the greater part of the time, there has been no judge at all. The Supreme Court act calls for a judge to be in Victoria all the time ready to hear any matters which may be brought before him, and the same provision applies to Vancouver. The latter town, however, has not had much cause for complaint, for whenever there has been a shortage of judges, it is always Victoria that suffers.

This state of affairs is not chargeable to the chief justice, although his lordship has the responsibility of assigning his learned brothers to their work. It is due partly to the fact that there are not enough judges to do the work, and partly to the unfortunate circumstance that two of the occupants of the bench have this year had their activities curtailed by indisposition, brought on largely by overwork.

Last summer Mr. Justice Irving, who was suffering from nervous breakdown, was compelled to take a prolonged rest, from which he only returned about a fortnight ago in time to take part in the deliberations of the full court. Fortunately the rest and change of scene had the effect of completely restoring him to health, but during his absence the work, already too great, fell with additional weight upon the shoulders of those who were left.

Mr. Justice Martin, after completing the Kamloops assize, was compelled to adjourn the Vernon assize in order to take a few days needed rest, and upon finishing the last mentioned sitting was ordered by his physician to take at least two weeks' complete rest and he is now recuperating at his Belmont avenue residence. This indisposition made it impossible for Judge Martin to accept the Chief Justice's invitation to participate in the Full Court proceedings at Vancouver where the other four judges now are. Judge Martin, it must be remembered, is also judge of the Admiralty court, and in that capacity has additional duties to perform which sometimes are very exacting.

Thus it comes about that Chief Justive Hunter has been obliged to telegraph the registrar of the Supreme court here that he is uncertain when a judge will be available for Victoria work, but that he will wire as soon as one is forthcoming. In the meantime the machinery of justice has to all intents and purposes ceased to go on, for but few matters of importance can be dealt with without the intervention of a Supreme court judge. This is not only a source of considerable inconvenience to lawyers, but still more so to litigants. The law inevitably presents delays, but when these are artificially extended, serious loss often results to the unoffending public, which, in the end pays all the bills.

Fortunately the county court has not been interfered with, and Judge Lampman has been neither away or ill. In Victoria there is a growing tendency to submit as much litigation as is legally possible to the county court.

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ASK FOR NEW TENDERS IS EXPERT'S ADVICE

Trouble Over High Pressure Pumps Passed Upon By Mr. Adams

The city's waterworks expert, Arthur L. Adams, has cut the Gordian knot, the unravelling of which the civic fathers decided to leave to his care. After a delay of several weeks the trouble over the tenders for the salt water, high pressure pumps has been solved. Mr. Adams, after a full consideration of the merits of the two lowest tenders, that put in by the Victoria Machinery Depot, for $18,180, and that of the R. P. Rithet & Co., for $20,590, finds that it would be better for the city to reject all tenders and call for new ones and he so recommends.

The tenders were at first referred to the city purchasing agent, and the city electrician. They decided that the R. P. Rithet & Company tender, though higher than that put in by the Victoria Machinery Depot, should be accepted by the city. The latter company raised strenuous objections, claiming that the pumps they tendered upon were fully adequate, that the city electrician's statement to the effect that the R. P. Rithet & Company's guarantee was better than their own was unwarranted and they offered to put up any guarantee the city wished and also offered to supply a larger pump, should the city desire, for the same amount. The suggestion was also made that the city electrician was not altogether unbiased in the matter, and that before the council decided upon awarding the contract the opinion of some independent and competent engineer should be secured as to the relative merits of the two tenders. Finally the council decided to allow Mr. Adams to decide and his finding is contained in the following report which he submitted to last night's meeting of the council and his recommendations therein were adopted. Mr. Adams will be asked to give his assistance in the preparation of the new specifications:

To His Honor Dr. Lewis Hall, Mayor of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—Pursuant to your request I have examined into the respective merits of two proposals submitted by the R. P. Rithet & Co., and the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., for the supplying to the corporation of the city of Victoria pumping machinery to be used in connection with the proposed high pressure fire protection system. The proposals of both firms bear date of October 5, 1908. R. P. Rithet & Co., submit several alternative offers. Those referred to hereinafter cover the supplying of two (2) single stage Worthington pumps driven by an Allis-Chalmers-Bullock electric motor all mounted on the same shaft; and one (1) two-stage pump direct connected to a Parson's steam turbine.

The Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. submits offers covering two (2) two-stage Jeansville pumps direct driven by a general electric, or Westinghouse electric motor, all mounted on a common shaft, and one (1) three-stage pump of the same make direct driven by a Kerr steam turbine.

The proposals of both firms have been submitted in compliance with advertisement of the corporation of the city of Victoria and on the basis (with modifications in one case hereinafter mentioned) of the specification prepared for the city by the city electrician, Mr. Hutchison. My investigation discloses the following points deserving of mention here: The tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. is for the sum of $18,180, and that of R. P. Rithet & Co. for the sum of $20,590.00.

First, the tenderer has stricken out the word "within" on the city's printed form and inserted the word "our" thus making their proposal read: "We hereby tender to supply and install pumping equipment in pumping station . . . etc., as follows" . . . "The above to be erected complete . . . . in accordance with our specifications."

The city specifications are thereby nullified and the tenderer's specifications substituted therefore.

Second, the city specifications contains the following provisions: Page 1, Article 17, "The power of the motor shall be sufficient to operate pump continuously at full load without overloading or undue heating." Page 3, Article 10, "Alternative tenders will be considered for supplying steam turbine in lieu of engine specified and full particulars as to guarantee efficiency to be furnished with tender."

In the tenderer's specifications substituted for the city's, I find no guarantee or assurances to replace the above. The electric motor is to have certain efficiency, the steam turbine is to show certain steam consumption per horsepower, and the pumps are to deliver a specified amount of water against certain pressures when driven at a stated speed, but nowhere is specified the amount of power necessary for the operation of the pumps. Should the power requirements of the pump prove greater than the normal rating of the motor thus requiring its constant overload, I find nothing in the tenderer's specification which could be made a basis for redress by the city.

Third, there is confusion in the tenderer's specification concerning the total lift required of the pump. Sheet one, sixth line, reads "with a capacity of 2500 gallons per minute against a head of 350 feet on a maximum suction of 20 feet." On sheet one of the supplemental specifications "forming a part of proposal" referring to the same matter appears the following: "It will be capable of delivering 2500 gallons of water per minute against a total dynamic head of 350 feet." These two statements are at variance by 20 feet.

Proposal of Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited

The tender of this company is regular in the use of the printed form supplied by the city; but the accompanying manufacturer's specification indicate beyond question that an error has been made in having used United States gallons instead of imperial gallons, thereby causing the installation as described to have a capacity of but 83 per cent of that called for.

Both tenderers have expressed to me their willingness to make good deficiencies or errors in their bids without increasing the price, but in my judgment the nature of the before-mentioned irregularities are such that expediency and the public interest make it prudent that all tenders be rejected, and so I recommend.

I also recommend that the city's specification be so amended as to include the following:

A. That the minimum size of electric motor to be tendered shall be of 400 horsepower, capable of operating twenty-four hours continuously at this capacity without rise of temperature of more than 40 degrees centigrade, and at twenty-five per cent above full rated capacity for two hours or more without rise of temperature in excess of 55 degrees centigrade.

B. That the steam turbine tendered shall be capable of generating at safe normal speeds and with smooth running not less than 400 horsepower.

C. That the pumps tendered shall be provided with suction and force connections not less, respectively, than 11 to 12 inches in diameter.

D. That all tenderers shall, in each case, state the efficiency for combined motor and pump, whether electric or steam, which they are willing to guarantee; the efficiency being stated in the ratio of energy supplied as current or steam, as the case may be, to useful work performed in the actual lifting of water.

Pavement Estimate Exceeded.

Still another point relative to the new pavement on Government street has arisen. The trouble appears to be that the amounts to be remitted by the city was based upon the estimated cost but it has been found that the actual cost exceeds the estimate by about $2,000. As the bylaw now stands the city treasurer cannot set aside the proper amount to be paid by the city towards the cost. The trouble is not one which will affect the owners but the city will have to pay a little more than was at first supposed. The matter will be referred to the city solicitor.

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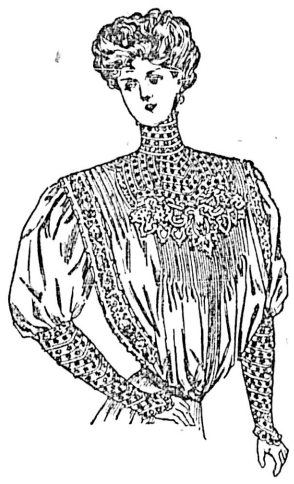
Silk Underskirt Sale

This is another of our pre-Christmas make-room sales. There are three prices cut; they cover the Silk Underskirt question and settle it to your advantage, on Wednesday.

BLACK AND MAUVE SILK UNDERSKIRTS, very prettily trimmed, values up to $4.25. Sale Price $2.75

SILK UNDERSKIRTS in black, green, red, mauve, pink, and navy, very latest fashions, values up to $5.50. Sale price $3.75

SILK UNDERSKIRTS in cream, cardinal, mauve, navy, pink, sky, nile, etc., very handsomely trimmed, values up to $6.50. Sale Price... $4.75



Sale of Silk Blouses

ON WEDNESDAY we commence our pre-Christmas sale of smart Silk Blouses. Every lady in Victoria is interested in this sale. The prices are phenomenally low. The blouses are remarkably handsome.

VERY HANDSOME Silk Blouses in Black Taffeta, Black Merv, Black and White Plaid, and Brown and Navy Merv, very beautifully trimmed, three-quarter and long sleeves, regular $7.50 goods. Special Sale Price $5.00

SPLENDID BARGAINS in Black Merv and Black Taffeta Silk Blouses, tucked and shirred and trimmed with medallion lace, three-quarter or long sleeves, buttoned back or front, regular price $5.00. Special Sale..... $3.75

SMART BLOUSES, in White China Silk and Black Merv, lace yokes, choice of sleeves, regular $3.75. Special Sale..... $2.75

DRESSY BLOUSES, in handsome Black Merv and Taffeta, tucked and lace trimmed, regular price, $3.25. Special Sale Price.... $2.25

PRETTY BLOUSES, in white China Silk, handsomely tucked, long sleeves, buttoned front. Special Sale Price..... $1.50

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Tuesday, November 24, 1908

THE CLAIM OF THE PROVINCE.

We are utterly unable to understand why the Victoria Times feels called upon to make a political question out of the contention made by Mr. Bodwell as to the rights of the province in the Indian reservations, the railway belt and the Peace River lands. One would have supposed that the late election would have taught it a lesson; but it seems determined not to learn anything. Our contemporary is quite right when it says there was nothing of a political nature in the bargain, when it was first made. Neither is there anything of a political nature in it now. It is not a case of the McBride government versus the Laurier government. It is a case calling for the intervention of the courts of the land to determine the meaning of an order of the Imperial Privy Council, an order of the Canadian Privy Council and some statutes passed by the provincial legislature. It has no political complexion one way or the other, and the Times in trying to make politics out of it, is simply swayed by a fatuity, which cost Mr. Templeman his election. So far from it being a political question, if Sir Wilfrd Laurier were to concede the contention made by Mr. Bodwell on behalf of the province without a decision from the highest court of resort in the Empire, he would be exceedingly culpable. He had nothing to do with framing the Terms of Union; neither had Mr. McBride. He had nothing to do with the Settlement Act; neither had Mr. McBride. He had nothing to do with the original arrangements as to the Indian reserves; neither had Mr. McBride. He cannot decide what the compacts between the Dominion and the province mean; neither can Mr. McBride. And yet that meaning must be ascertained. A few Indian tribes have died out; who owns the lands reserved for them? Other Indian tribes have been greatly reduced in numbers; how and at what rate shall the reserves be reduced, if they can be reduced at all? Who will own the land eliminated from the reserves in case they are reduced? These reservations are steadily appreciating in value, and it is of prime importance that the above questions shall be determined. Who is to determine them? No one has attempted to do so as yet. We are not quite sure that the Dominion law officers have even expressed a fixed opinion on these points. But let us suppose that they have; will the Times contend that it is the duty of the province to accept that opinion without question? Would not the provincial government be grossly to blame if it accepted an interpretation of these orders in council and statutes, which would be hostile to the province? Suppose Mr. McBride should say to the country that the Minister of Justice has concluded that these documents have a certain meaning, and, although there may be doubt about its correctness, he had decided to accept it, would every man in the province not ask why he had not taken the question into the courts? It may be remembered that in regard to the Metlakatla Reserve the Grand Trunk Pacific recognized the reversionary interest of the province and paid for it. Would the Times have the provincial government surrender without question its reversionary interest in other reserves?

In regard to the railway belt and the Peace River lands, an exceedingly hard bargain was driven by the Dominion government, not the present government, but the government in power at the time. There were men in British Columbia, who contended that it was a hard bargain, but they were overruled. A question arises on the face of the statutes as to whether the lands have been administered in accordance with the terms of the trust upon which they were granted. The answer to this question may be obvious, but there is always such a question, when a trust has been created. Our contemporary says it is told that the Dominion government is merely a trustee, thereby implying that it may be something else. But the Terms of Union and the Statutes say the conveyance is in trust, and in trust for a specific purpose. There is not the slightest excuse for any one being mistaken on that point. Our contemporary says that whatever profits have been derived from the land have "doubtless been applied to the purposes specified in the Terms of Union." But this is assuming the very point that remains to be proved. We can suggest a construction of the language, which might sustain the contention that the province has no rights in the premises, but that construction would mean that in the end the whole cost to the government of the Canadian Pacific Railway would be recouped by the province of British Columbia, and no one will pretend that this was in contemplation when the arrangement was made between the province and the Dominion. The final court of resort may determine that there is nothing in Mr. Bodwell's contention; but it may decide that his point is well taken. If the latter should prove to be the case the gain to the province will be enormous, and at any rate as a determination of the rights of the province in respect to the Indian reserves must be had at the earliest possible day, the case in that regard must go before the courts, and all open questions regarding the claims of the Dominion to lands in the province may as well be settled at the same time.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The ladies in charge of the Anti-Tuberculosis Fair are going to sell Christmas stamps. A Christmas stamp is not a postage stamp. It is principally a thing to sell, but it can be advertised, and hence the sales can be increased, by putting it on packages or anything else that is sent out by mail or otherwise. The Christmas stamp was invented about a year ago and the National Red Cross Society of America is responsible for it. The idea has been widely taken up and the stamps sell by the thousand. In Delaware, where the stamps were first offered for sale, it was thought that perhaps 40,000 could be disposed, of but the sales exceeded 400,000. It will be sold all over America this year and the proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the anti-tuberculosis crusade. The price of each stamp is a cent, but in Victoria it will be necessary to sell five for five cents. The idea is a good one, and it will enable hundreds of people to contribute towards the great work of fighting "the White Plague." There is no limit to the number of stamps that any one may buy, and as there is no expense attending the sale of them, excepting the cost of production, substantially every stamp bought is a cash contribution.

SUING FOR LIBEL

An Ottawa despatch announces that Mr. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, has instructed counsel in England to begin a suit against the London Times and other British papers for libel on account of charges published by them reflecting upon the honesty of himself and his fellow-commissioners, and he avows his intention of prosecuting any paper at home or abroad which imputes dishonesty to them. We commend Mr. Parent's course. If he has been libelled, it is his duty as a public man, occupying what is perhaps the most important position in Canada, so far as the expenditure of money goes, to bring his accusers to account. The Colonist has frequently referred to what seem to be extraordinarily large expenditures in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, but it has never felt justified in imputing any personal dishonesty to the commissioners. It feels that it is possible to condemn extravagance without charging dishonesty; to point out what seems to be unjustifiable recklessness, without alleging that any one is corruptly profiting by it. Many of our contemporaries seem to find themselves unable to do this. Hence it comes about that the press reeks with charges of corruption, whereby the whole tone of public life is lowered. That the National Transcontinental Railway is costing vastly in excess of what was estimated is true enough. That it is also costing very much more than, in the opinion of qualified judges, it ought to cost cannot be denied. But between stating these facts and calling for investigation, on the one hand, and charges of personal dishonesty on the part of the Commissioners on the other, there is a wide gulf. The country might lose just as much in cash in any event but it is to the interest of the people of the whole of Canada that charges of corruption should be disproved wherever they can be. We have no patience with that species of partizanship which assumes its opponents to be necessarily dishonest, and is pleased when they are shown to be so.

THOSE YORKSHIRE SLANDERS.

We have the following letter from Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley:

In your editorial this morning you ask Victoria readers to do what they can to counteract the Yorkshire Post Slanders. Of course some of us have already done so in the English press, but I write to point out to you that you could help us by publishing in full the matter complained of, so that it might be traversed accurately. If this is a serious matter, and it seems to be, would not the best answer to it be the calling of a small unpaid commission consisting of men as well known as possible here and at home whose report upon oath, might be published in the London Times.

The suggestion is worthy of very serious consideration. No doubt men could be found, who would gladly undertake the work suggested by Mr. Wolley, but it would be necessary for some public body to move in the matter, and as the slanders relate principally to Victoria, the City Council might, perhaps, properly take it in hand. The city would be practically at no expense whatever, for the commissioners would be willing to serve gratuitously and the only outlay would be postage.

But something more is necessary, and that is for the residents of this city to be more loyal to it. A case was reported to the Colonist yesterday of a chance meeting on Beacon Hill between a stranger and an old-time resident of the city. The stranger admired the view, but the resident told him that we had nothing else here but landscape, for nothing would grow in this country. Another instance was mentioned in which a man wished to start a fruit farm. He asked what he could do with the land while the trees were growing, and was told he could grow strawberries and potatoes. He came back to the agent in a day or two and said he would not buy because he was told that potatoes would not grow in this country. What can be done with people who so wilfully misrepresent the city in which they live. Victoria and Vancouver Island can stand the truth; they they can prosper in spite of malicious falsehoods; but surely there should be some feeling of loyalty to the place on the part of those who have grown rich here.

AN EASTERN VIEW.

The Ottawa Journal is about as near independent in politics as any newspaper can very well be. It has been considering the result of the elections in this province and thus expresses itself:

British Columbia is lost to the Liberals because the people of British Columbia condemn the Dominion Government's refusal to secure or permit the enactment of legislation to exclude Japanese and other Oriental immigration. The people of British Columbia live nearest these Oriental immigrants. They know the case better than we in the east can possibly know it and within the union they have as good a right as any of us to state their views and insist upon them. But the policy of the Dominion Government is based upon purely imperial considerations and cannot be materially altered without embarrassing the Mother Country in the advancement of her foreign policy. The question raised by British Columbia therefore will demand great wisdom, patience and tact for its satisfactory solution.

This is a very fair statement of the case although when our contemporary speaks of "imperial considerations," it forgets that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not place it on that ground, when he spoke of not sharing the views of the people of British Columbia as to the desirability of permitting the influx of "Oriental population." He did refer in that speech to the alliance with Japan, but he did not give this as a reason for thinking that we should permit Oriental immigration. He only gave it as the reason why the Dominion government dealt with the question as it did. British Columbia had no wish whatever to embarrass the Mother Country in its foreign policy. It is prepared to go as fas as any one else in making sacrifices for the Empire, but in this matter of immigration it proposes, if it can, to keep the land "for our own people and our own race" to quote the language of the Premier of Australia.

That an era of "good times" has arrived in Canada once again is shown by the announcement that there is more money in circulation and increased bank deposits than two months ago.

There is one thing in Canada that has got to go and it is the patronage list. The public have had enough of it, and by the same token, unless some people are abnormally greedy, they must have had enough of it also.

In the reichstag the other day, Chancellor Von Buelow declared that Germany was the most unpopular among the nations of the earth and that prestige could only be gained by building up a great navy.

The Ottawa Free Press says that many of the Ottawa Liberals would like Mr. Templeman to sit for that city. So a dispatch to the Times says. As far as we know it has not been decided by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he himself will not sit for the capital.

It seems in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that Mrs. Carrie Nation should determine to make her appearance in London just now. Her presence in the metropolis will add zest to the next "demonstration" on the part of the suffragettes and the unemployed.

"His face was worn and drawn and wore an expression of fright." This does not refer to the demeanor of the Kaiser as he was reading that typewritten speech handed to him by Von Buelow, but to Prince Chun, the regent of China, on his appearance before the members of the diplomatic corps on Saturday last at the Imperial palace.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Acland as deputy minister of labor in place of Mr. Mackenzie King, who resigned, will be very generally approved of throughout the country. Mr. Acland is a newspaper man, formerly connected with the Toronto Globe, and possesses the essential requisities for the office upon which he has just entered—sound sense and a cool head.

The object of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society is to maintain an emergency fund, with which local cases are assisted and any sudden contingencies provided for. A few weeks ago an urgent appeal for help was made from the Tranquille Sanitarium, so $200 was at once granted it. The public is earnestly requested to support this fair. Every little helps.

Through an error in transmission, a message from London, referring to Lord Strathcona, gave his age as 98, and this mistake appeared in both the Vancouver News Advertiser and Colonist of Sunday. His Lordship was born in 1820, and is therefore 88 years of age. Every one will hope that he may display the same extraordinary activity as at present ten years hence.

That "it pays to advertise," is a lesson which must sooner or later be learned by all progressive communities as well as by business men. At a meeting of the Ottawa board of trade the other evening it was decided that if the city would submit a bylaw to raise ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a publicity bureau, the board would pledge itself to raise an additional ten thousand dollars. This is the proper spirit of community enterprise, one which Victoria might emulate with advantage.

A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Unionist party in Great Britain, has burned his bridges behind him in the matter of fiscal reform. Speaking at Cardiff the other day, he said: "It was becoming clearer every day at home, in the colonies and to alarmed foreign spectators that fiscal reform is no remote ideal and all movements and political forces and the trend of economic speculation were alike driving the country to this great change, which every man on the other side knew was approaching."

Special cablegrams from London say that the situation in India is very grave. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that it cannot be long before the government will be forced to take comprehensive military precautions, as the danger has grown to an alarming extent. A late despatch from Calcutta reads: "On account of the serious conditions prevailing in the south, where a revolutionary outbreak of immense proportions is threatened, Lord Minto, viceroy of India, has announced his intention of making a tour through the northern part of the country."

The International rail combine is the latest trust to get into trouble. In London a few days ago an important meeting of the British rail makers was called to discuss a serious situation, created by the keen competition of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, and of a Russian firm, neither of which is in the International rail combine. Those concerned maintain that if a new international compact cannot be arranged, to offset this unlooked for competition, and also to regulate American operations, it would be better to break up the combination and give the British makers a free hand.

The recent enlargement of Canada's treaty-making powers is not viewed with entire favor in high quarters in Great Britain. This was made clear by the following special cable from London: "Lord Landsdowne, speaking at Manchester, said that if the treaty Canada is negotiating with France goes through, other foreign powers will want to make treaties with Canada and the other British colonies will also desire to make arrangements with foreign powers so that 'by our own carelessness and stupidity these British markets will be closed to us. Canada, finding she could do nothing with us, negotiated the treaty with France under which the greater part of the preference Canada gave us will disappear.'"

Mr. W. R. Callaway, general superintendent of the "Soo" line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was interviewed at Vancouver at Saturday last, and he expressed himself as surprised at the fact that more Canadian capital was not invested in British Columbia. To quote: "I venture to say that the best part of your mining development has been done with United States capital. Why does not Eastern Canada awaken to the fact that this is a magnificent province? It will be developed by somebody, may and will slip out of the hands of the Eastern investor, who is hugging his money, unless he realizes what is going on." Mr. Callaway's observations are very timely, and we trust that he will find opportunity to repeat them to the press of eastern Canada. It is only too true that the capitalists of British Eastern Canada have not yet "discovered" British Columbia, but the same cannot be said of their more wideawake neighbors to the south of the line.

One effect of the Kaiser's latest "indiscretion" has been to impose an extra amount of work on the international peace-maker, King Edward. The special London correspondent of the Montreal Star sent his paper the following cable the other day: "The King is in trouble over his relatives. There have been agitated hurryings to and fro of the King's messengers between London and Hanover during the past few days, and the result of these excursions will assume the form of an official announcement soon to be made, cancelling the expected visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland to Windsor Castle. This august couple have not visited England together for many years and they were looking expectantly to the contemplated trip. The King, however, has decided that the present time is not auspicious for Cumberland's visit in view of the fact that the Duke is an open enemy of the Kaiser, and the latter's Daily Telegraph interview has intensified the situation."

At Vancouver on Saturday evening last, Professor Teja Singh, M.A., LL.B., a Hindu, who has several times taken a very great interest in the welfare of his countrymen in British Columbia, addressed a large audience and made what is described as a powerful plea for a high ideal of racial, social and economic brotherhood. He protested vigorously against the proposal of the Dominion government to transfer the Hindus to Honduras, and claimed that such transportation would involve them in conditions worse than servile. No one in Canada would wish to see them placed in conditions which can be so described, but credit ought to be given the authorities for endeavoring to relieve the Hindus in the serious plight in which they find themselves in British Columbia. On their own confession they are out of place here, and while everyone is kindly disposed towards them, it is clear that they would be happier and more contented in a different environment. If they do not wish to be sent to Honduras we are sure no one will insist that they shall, but now that this plan seems likely to fail, their friends should come forward with an alternative proposal instead of decrying the very generous efforts that have been made on their behalf by the government.

XMAS GIFTS IN CHINA

This Royal Worcester is Worthy—Come and See It

The daintiest hand painted china in this big china store is the Royal Worcester. There is a subtle delicacy about the ornamentation of this fine ware that at once fascinates you.

Master artists work some wonderfully realistic representations of flowers so natural looking that all that seems lacking is the delicate perfume.

This china has been famous for years—the works being established in 1751. Royalty has generously honored it since then, but the homage paid by thousands of admirers of beautiful china is a worthy tribute.

These pieces would make ideal Xmas gifts.

VASES—Many dainty pieces, at prices ranging from $10.00 down to $4.00, $3.50, **$3.00**
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Some splendid pieces at $4.50 and **$4.00**
SUGARS AND CREAMS—Many very pretty sets, at, per pair, $5.00 and **$4.50**

LOVING CUPS—Small, dainty cups at, each **$2.50**
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Come in and let us show you these—no charge whatever for any advice we may be able to give you and no importunity to purchase, of course.

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Some New Arrivals

Armchairs and Rockers

Here is another of last week's new things in the Furniture Store — Rockers and Arm Chairs in Art Leather at moderate prices. Very comfortable chairs and attractive in appearance. They are well made and are upholstered in Art Leather. Values are good. How about sending a chair for Xmas? Choose it now and we shall hold it untii later.

Chairs or Rockers $16

Something Nice for the Dining Room

BUFFET—One of the dainteiest Buffet styles one could wish for. This one has one large and two small drawers and two cupboards. Cupboards have leaded glass doors of artistic design. A large bevel mirror of first quality adds to the attractiveness. Made of oak and finished Early English. The price is very fair, at only **$55**

HERE IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MR. MAN

Here is a gift for Mr. Man—for his Den. Something a man who likes a Den some—and a Pipe "some better"—would greatly appreciate. It is a Cellarette in an unusually attractive design in Early English finished oak. The interior fittings are very complete and he will find racks for all his old and new pipes, a fine tobacco jar, fine glasses, racks for the glasses and other little conveniences he'll appreciate. An excellent gift for a man. Price **$32.50**

FASCINATING GIFTS

Some women prefer sending gifts made by their own hands. To such this second floor of ours should appeal. We stock many handsome pieces of silk, sateens and chintzes, and from these materials a host of fascinating gifts made be made.

Gifts such as can be made from these materials will delight the recipient for many a day, differing greatly from the "ready mades" which fail to carry the same personal feeling of good wishes, no matter how nice they may appear to be.

You are welcome to come and see these materials, and the suggestions they offer may be of value to you in solving the difficult problem of "What to give."

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dainty Pieces for the Parlor

Three very handsome styles in Parlor Tables have just been added to our already excellent stock of these tables. If you want to see something really fine in mahogany parlor tables, come in and see these three new designs. The wood used is carefully chosen Mahogany and the finish is as near perfect as is possible to get it. The tops are really beautiful.

PARLOR TABLE—This is a shaped top style. There is considerable carved work ornamentation on it. The 28in. top shows a handsome grain and is very beautiful. The price for this table is **$50**

PARLOR TABLE—A round top style that would make a handsome and acceptable addition to the furnishings of any drawing-room. Choice materials and finest workmanship in this also. Price **$45**

PARLOR TABLE—A shaped top table of liberal size—30 inches. A furniture piece that would make an ideal Xmas Gift for some homekeeper who appreciates fine furniture. Price **$40**

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Most people, no doubt, have a hazy notion of the genesis of the trouble just now disturbing the peace of the little French colony of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and the following special cable dispatch from London may prove helpful under the circumstances:

Paris Temps, referring to the demonstration in favor of free schools established by the clerical party in St. Pierre, Miquelon, wherein the demonstrators hoisted the United States flag over the governor's residence, says "the news is significant but is not unexpected. The abandonment of our fishing rights on the French shore of Newfoundland struck them a blow they will feel for a long time to come."

A record-breaking delivery of freight from the Old Country is thus recorded in a press dispatch from Calgary:

Twenty-eight days ago, Messrs. L. T. Mewburn & Co., of this city, ordered by cable one car of beans and one car of biscuits, from a Liverpool firm. The goods were shipped from Liverpool on October 30th, and delivered in Calgary today, 21 days en route. The goods came by the Empress of Ireland, via Quebec, and the C.P.R. line to Calgary, which shows the advantage of this route over the American lines, where goods usually take 30 days to clear customs.

Many explanations are offered of the sudden move on the part of Germany in determining to operate a line of steamships direct to Canada. Chancellor Von Buelow is given credit by a London correspondent for initiating the enterprise. Cabling under date of November 15, he says:

With reference to the proposed German steamship lines to Canada, it is generally thought Buelow's cleverness has again scored. It is undoubted that the Canadian Pacific intended putting its own vessels on the route, until threatened by continental competition. There are rumors of a joint Cunard and Grand Trunk railway service when the latter's system is completed. Meantime it is possible a temporary arrangement may be made.

Many Colonist readers who have sometimes suffered discomfort by being compelled to stand during the course of a performance at a theatre will read the following dispatch from Toronto with interest:

Hereafter standing room only signs will not be displayed in the lobby of any theatres here. As a precaution against a panic in the case of fire the city architect's department has ruled that theatres must discontinue the practice. The rule will be rigidly enforced and nobody will be allowed in playhouses who cannot be supplied with a seat. The ruling means a good deal to the theatres, particularly on holidays and Saturday nights, when the seating capacity of the amusement houses is usually overtaxed.

A striking contrast between the agricultural and mineral wealth of Canada has been made by an Ontario expert. A special from Toronto to the Montreal Gazette reads:

"A general prospectus of the agricultural possibilities of Ontario would put a Cobalt advertisement out of business." So said Mr. C. C. James, for eighteen years deputy minister of agriculture, in a striking address to the Canadian club today. Mr. James said the farm products of Ontario aggregated in value $200,000,000 per year, and in live stock, $180,000,000, just double what it was ten years ago. Dairying had yielded $35,000,000, and Mr. James estimated that this could be increased by 50 per cent. in a few years. Mr. James made a plea for co-operation between the city and the farm, and also for larger representation in the Commons for the farmers of Ontario. "The 175,000 farmers of Ontario," declared the speaker, "represent $1,200,000, yet only seven farmers were returned to the House of Commons, including the editor-farmer of Donlands. He contrasted this with eight lumbermen, 13 manufacturers, and 25 lawyers.

Some weather prophets in the United States predict a cold winter. They say they have noticed that this always occurs when Bryan is defeated. A press dispatch appearing in the Toronto News reads as follows:

Montclair, Nov. 11. — Columbus Roarty, a farmer weather prognosticator, of Greenwood Lake, says this is sure to be a long, cold winter. While in town the other night he said:

"I have always noticed—and, by the way, have never known it to fail—that a defeat for William Jennings Bryan after a run for the presidency is always followed by a cold winter. I sometimes believe that the never winning candidate himself suffers from the frost early in November about every four years. I've been watchin' this sign nigh onto twelve years now, and it seems to hold true yet."

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, the editor of the "Interior," the leading Chicago Presbyterian weekly journal of opinion, recently made an extensive tour through the prairie provinces and he writes in a spirit of genuine admiration "on the far and fertile edge of things Canadian." His opening paragraph is as follows:

"I venture to remark that the most gentlemanly and decent frontier line that ever broke the wilderness is now moving across the Canadian Northwest. Shades of old Cheyenne! How unbelievable—yes, how joyfully disappointing is this domesticated and gentle way of subduing the untouched earth!" He notes the absence of the old-time villains of "our western frontier days," the absence from west Canadian history of any Indian panic, the quiet Sunday and he finds "strange combinations of modern progress with genuine frontier accompaniments that stir the romantic in one's soul." The great beauty of the Canadian west, the writer in his second article finds to be that it is "a beauty quickly convertible into hard cash." "Sometimes," he says, "forty-eight bushels to the acre is the yield for large farms; and great elevators are absolutely necessary for the marketing of the pioneer sowing!" "I drove a hundred miles," he says, "across these painted prairies." Anticipating the future a little, he writes: "When ere long we go skirting the Arctic circle in parlor cars, and ride through gardens and golden grain fields in the Peace River country; when grain shipments pour out through Churchill into Hudson Bay, saving thereby 600 miles on route to London, we shall feel that again fancy has been robbed of her cherished delusions concerning a country which misconceptions for 200 years have covered with a haze of misunderstanding."

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1868.

Government Buildings.—Some sensible improvements are being made in the wings of the different offices at the government buildings. The old flat roofs, covered with tin, which were always leaky, have been raised and shingled. The whole work consumed 100,000 shingles and 100,000 feet of lumber and will be completed by Mr. Emery, the contractor, within eight days. The alterations, besides being really necessary, greatly improve the general appearance of the buildings.

Wolves.—In the neighborhood of Swan Lake, and even nearer to the Arm, the wolves have recently come from the hills and made serious depredations upon the farmers. Sheep especially have suffered. Strychnine was used successfully a few nights ago. The wolves killed were of the large grey species.

The committee of the Mechanic's Institute and the members of the institution have made arrangements for Mr. Jenns' lecture on Tuesday night, and are working hard together to make it a great success.

Rumor.—It was rumored in the city yesterday that Miss Lizzie Yoeman, favorably known to our citizens as a member of the Marsh troupe, had died of Asiatic cholera at Shanghai.

ABOUT PEOPLE

There is announced for publication on January 1 a new illustrated shilling monthly called "Travel and Exploration." It is intended as a medium for articles dealing with travel in all its aspects—articles which will be "popular" in the best sense of the term, and at the same time thoroughly reliable. A prominent feature will be the personal narratives of explorers in wild and little-known regions, illustrated by photographs taken by the traveller himself, and also by a rough sketch map, enabling the course of the journey to be followed intelligently. Occasional articles will give the prospects or results of a number of expeditions capable of being grouped together, such as the various expeditions engaged at any one time in the North or South Polar campaign, and the various French expeditions which in recent years have thrown a flood of new light on the character and tribes of the Sahara. While prominence will be given to narratives of travel in more remote regions, countries nearer home will not be neglected. Extended motor tours, balloon and airship journeys, yachting trips, the opening up of new highways for travel (e.g., the new Canadian Trans-continental Railway and the Panama Canal) will all come within the scope of the magazine, as will also articles on colonization and the work of officials stationed on the outskirts of the empire. A difficulty with many young travellers is that they do not know precisely what opportunities remain for useful exploring work. The list of contributors, which includes such names as those of Sir Clements Markham, late president of the Royal Geographical Society; Mr. F. C. Selous, Sir Thomas Holdich, and Mr. Waasman, the leader of the British Museum expedition to Ruwenzori, is a guarantee of the quality of the contents of the magazine, which will be under the general editorship of Mr. S. Carter Gilmour.—Belfast Whig.

The minister of St. Columbia's United Free Church in Edinburgh is appealing for a new church bell for St. Kilda. For many years the people have been summoned to worship by a bell which was washed ashore many years ago attached to a part of a wreck. It was an ordinary steamer bell. They had it put up in a rude wooden frame near the door of the church, and it did splendid service till now. Unfortunately it is now broken and useless. Mr. McLennan gives a glimpse of the islanders descending and ascending to their dizzy crags, now suspended at the end of a rope, now hugging the overhanging precipices, now laden with a load of fulmars; convening in their primitive parliament, and determining in what particular work the day is to be spent. It is unlikely he will appeal in vain.

Madame Albani, who is about to fulfil a fortnight's engagement at a Glasgow music hall at a salary of £1,000, and afterwardse make a tour of the principal English variety theatres, first appeared in public at the age of eight at a concert in Montreal, near where she was born fifty-six years ago. Born Marie Louise Cecile Emma Lajeunesse, she assumed the Italian name of Albani when she made her first appearance in opera at Messina in 1870, and has retained it ever since. It was on the advice of Bishop Conroy, of Albany, that her father took her to Enrope and placed her under the famous Lamperti. Her triumphs since her first appearance in England, at Covent Garden in 1872, have been world-wide.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, who is this year the recipient of the coveted Copley medal of the Royal Society, is the "grand old man" of English scientists. Born as long ago as 1823, he was engaged in research work on the Amazon in the 'forties, and a few years later he sent to Darwin from the Malay Archipelago the letter which, in 1858, brought about that famous joint communication by the two scientists to the Linnaean Society which revolutionised biological thought and gave birth to the great law of natural selection. Five years ago Dr. Wallace published his "Man's Place in the Universe," in which he marshalled an imposing array of evidence tending to prove that our sun occupies a unique position among the other stars of the universe, that life is only possible in its particular planetary system, and that in that system our earth is the only habitable planet. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this book—the conclusions of which were keenly debated—is the fact that one who had keenly devoted his life to biology should in his eightieth year have shown so intimate acquaintance with last century's progress in the science of astronomy.

Lucile, a carefully brought up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in great glee

"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, "I enjoyed myself, Mrs. Townsend; I had a lot better dinner than I thought I'd have.'"

C. Norman Ham, son of George H. Ham, of the C.P.R. has left the railway commission to return to the C.P.R.

BRITISH OPINION

Referring to the "Casa Blanca incident" the Daily Chronicle says:—The German government, it seems, does not reject the idea of arbitration, but demands an expression of regret from France as a preliminary—verdict first and trial afterwards. This demand is so strange that French public opinion is naturally much excited, and outsiders not unreasonably cast about for ulterior motives. Even in Berlin itself the suggestion is made that the Casa Blanca incident is being magnified in order to create a diversion from the "wretched Imperial interview." That is all very well, but public opinion in France, with the memory of the previous German pressure, does not relish the idea of any such diversion at the expense of French dignity and honor. The situation might thus easily become very grave. Happily, however, wise and conciliatory counsels seem likely to prevail. The art of diplomacy is sometimes disparaged, but it has proved equal in the present case to the construction of a golden bridge on a very ingenious model. Germany says to France, "You must say you are sorry first." France replies to Germany, "No, we must ascertain first whether we have anything to be sorry for." Diplomacy steps in and suggests "Let each of us say to the other simultaneously 'We are sorry,' and then proceed to arbitration in order to find out which of us ought to have said it first." A happy thought, which, if acted upon, will send the crisis back into the category of "incidents."

The German government have acted wisely, says the Standard, in withdrawing quickly from a position which ought never to have been taken up, and thus nipping in the bud a crisis that ought never to have arisen. Both the French government and the French nation have behaved admirably under strong provocation, maintaining an attitude of dignity and firmness worthy of themselves and the case they had to defend. The incident is over, but we are bound to ask why it should have occurred at all. Surely the European situation is threatening enough already and international relations sufficiently strained without the additional complication of a new Franco-German quarrel. The gravity of the situation into which France was being forced was fully realised by the press and the people, and the matter was discussed on all hands with a creditable sense of responsibility. There is no doubt that M. Clemenceau and his colleagues had public opinion with them in their firm stand against the attack upon the dignity of the nation. It is not the first time such an attempt has been made, and the fact added appreciably to the seriousness of the matter. France has not forgotten the earlier developments of the Morocco question. The enforced dismissal of M. Delcasse still rankles, though wisely little is said about it. But there are limits to the forbearance of a high-spirited people, and on the present occasion Germany was exposing the sentiment to a dangerous strain.

In regard to the Casa Blanca affair there has been no strong tension of feeling, remarks the Morning Post, because public attention both in Germany and in France has for a few days been attracted to the discussions of the form in which the German Emperr's views of his relations with England have been given to the world as well as of the substance of these views. The reference to arbitration seemed the right and proper conclusion of an exchange of views about the affair of the deserters, and if there was some surprise at the reopening of the question the renewal of discussion between the two governments has certainly not been due to any ebullition of feeling in either country. German sentiment was occupied with other subjects. The French have kept perfectly cool, and their writers have touched with good temper and dignity on the Casa Blanca affair and the exchange of views about it between the two governments. The reports of the last thirty-six hours would clearly enough illustrate the present condition of international relations, even if it had not been perfectly clear for a long time past. In such a state of uncertainty and want of confidence events which in better times would not cause a moment's uneasiness are liable at once to assume a grave aspect. But in moments of tension many things that might be desirable or even necessary are prone to be neglected, because they might tend to increase the unrest.

The Morning Post says:—We hope that the recent fatal affray in County Sligo between the constabulary and cattle-drivers may bring the government to realise the serious dangers created by their indifference to the duty of enforcing respect for the law in Ireland. When the mob make a bold assault on the police, open fire on them, and force them to use their rifles in self-defence it is painfully clear that the country is rapidly entering on a state of anarchy. No more striking condemnation of Mr. Birrell's policy could be found than the strong and well-founded denunciation levelled against it by the leading organ of the Roman Catholic church in Ireland. The scenes in the disturbed districts are similar to those sometimes witnessed in the Balkans. Ministers have time and again condoned and excused cattle-driving. But the Irish Catholic refers to the acts connected with it as 'deeds of vilest brigandage." It is simply owing to the neglect of the government to take the necessary measures for repressing the practice that it has attained its present dimensions, and in some places the "drives" are now carried out in broad daylight without any attempt at concealment. The police are helpless to stem the tide of disorder. Firing at persons, firing into dwellings, other offences accompanied by the use of arms, fierce intimidation, violent boycotting, all are increasing at a deplorable rate. In many places the population is terrorised by the United Irish League. The government refuse to employ the statute specially passed to deal with such an outbreak of disorder. Yet they revive measures from the days of William IV. and Edward III. to assist them in their difficulties. Their policy brings cruel hardships on the persecuted minority, it inflicts serious damage on the general interests of the country, and it inevitably prejudices the permanent welfare of the misguided people who are led into the agitation. Mr. Asquith has promised a fresh instalment of land legislation, and any proposals calculated to promote a permanent settlement will be generally welcomed. But no remedial measures will prove successful if lawlessness and violence are to thrive unchecked.

The Daily Express writes apropos of the licensing bill:—The debates of the last two nights illustrate the insincerity of the whole business. It is evident that shutting a public-house will nearly always mean the opening of a club, and if therefore temperance were the government's one object stringent measures would have to be taken with regard to clubs. We agree with Mr. Balfour that such measures would be gross tyranny, but that is a matter of little import to the Radical-Socialist. Clubs are treated comparatively gently, because, while the publican is generally a Unionist, the club is frequently Radical, and it intersperses its Sunday evening variety entertainments with orations from Liberal M.P.'s. The more the measure is studied and the longer Ministers are forced to defend its provisions the more heartily will the country be thankful for the House of Lords. The thrifty investor in breweries and licensed houses is to be despoiled. That is admitted. Why? Not to make drunken men sober, but to cajole a certain section of faddists to the polls in the Radical interest at the next election. The whole moral pretence is noxious Pecksniffian humbug, and there is no question that the House of Lords will have a complete national mandate to reject the bill in its entirety.

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The matter has been placed in the hands of the French foreign office, and "communications are pending." The warship discovered that the French government had mislaid the island two years ago, and unofficial Paris only heard of it the other day.

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Number of Those Who Have Applied For Relief Under the Act

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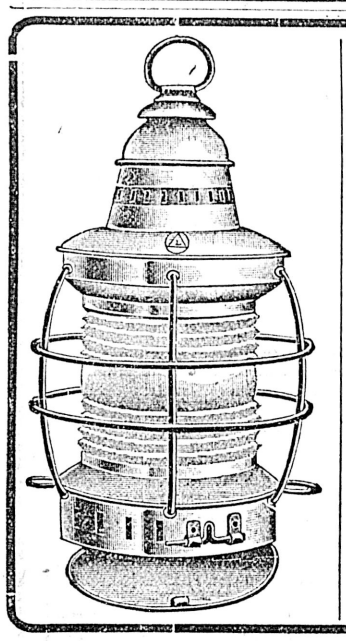

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The monthly meeting of the Diocesan board of the W. A. will be held at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, on Friday at 1.30 p.m.

To Discuss Oriental Question

The Oriental question will be discussed by the members of the Anglican's Young People's Association tomorrow Wednesday evening, in St. John's church hall.

Metropolitan Woman's Club

Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies will be the subject under consideration at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Metropolitan church, in the lecture room, tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

Atlantic Liners Dock.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, received advices yesterday that the Cunard liner Saxonia arrived yesterday at Boston from Liverpool with 600 passengers and the Lusitania at New York from Liverpool with 824 passengers.

Natural History Society Meets

The members of the Natural History Society met for the first time in the upper portion of the Library building last evening, the principal item upon the evening's programme being the inspection of their new and very pleasant quarters.

In the Police Court.

Magistrate Jay resumed his seat on the police court bench yesterday after a short absence in Vancouver. There were half a dozen drunks before him who had been imprudent either in their Saturday or Sunday potations. All these pleaded guilty and were mulcted the customary amount.

Vancouver Mexican Consul

The consul-general for Mexico has advised Mr. Rickaby, Mexican vice-consul at Victoria, that the appointment of vice-consul for Vancouver city has been given to Senor Don Guillermo Fleves de la Viga of Mexico. This gentleman will replace Mr. Porter Worsnop, resigned.

Recital at St. John's

Considerable interest is attached to the programme of excellent music to be rendered at the recital tonight at St. John's church. Some of the vocalists assisting are, Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mr. A. T. Goward, Messrs. Ernest and Edward Petch, while Mr. G. Jennings Burnett will preside at the organ.

Sale of Work at St. Mark's.

This afternoon and evening the St. Agnes Guild, will hold a sale of work at St. Mark's church, when many useful and ornamental articles will be disposed of. Bishop Perrin will open the bazaar this afternoon and in the evening a good programme of musical numbers will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

Use for Old Pews

All the pews which have been removed from Christ church cathedral, in order to make room for their successors in usefulness, have now been allotted to applicants. They will go to the church at Saanich, to Christ church cathedral schoolroom, to the proposed chapel at the Jubilee hospital, and the Sailor's Home.

Petitions to Close Sunday Shops

Petitions having in view the closing of all places of business in this city, were placed in the vestibules of the different city churches yesterday, and the particular attention of the congregations was directed to the matter. While many signatures were obtained, the response so far cannot be said to be general.

Empress Recital

Miss Cordelia Grylls will sing the following on Tuesday night at the Empress: "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," (Haydn); "Damon," (Max Strange); "Berceuse de Jocelyn," (Godard); (a) "Till I Wake," (Woodforde-Finden); (b) "Spring Morning," (Lane-Wilson); "Allan Water," (Old English); "April Morn," (Batter). The final recital will take place Saturday, Nov. 28.

Harbor Facilities.

The special committee of the Board of Trade, appointed to investigate matters relating to docking and other facilities at Victoria, met yesterday and decided to invite to meet them any persons who may be able to give useful information on those points. The committee consists of T. W. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, Beamont Boggs, J. J. Shallcross and C. H. Lugrin. President Leiser, of the board, was present at the meeting. The committee will probably hold a number of sessions.

New Alarm Apparatus.

The new mechanism to be installed at the fire hall for the proposed new arrangement of the fire alarm system has arrived and the work of installation will start in a day or two. The apparatus, which is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, is intricate in design but will greatly increase the efficiency of the city's fire alarm system. Instead of the single circuit as at present the city will be divided into several districts each of which will be served by a separate and independent circuit, thus preventing the system being put entirely out of business should an accident happen to any one line. The apparatus, including the switchboard and storage batteries was purchased by the city from the Gamewell company, of New York, and costs $2,700.

Pumping Machinery Arrives.

The pumping machinery of the North Dairy farm pumping station is arriving in the city, two carloads having already reached here via the E. & N. railway and the balance is now on the way. The pump, a massive piece of mechanism capable of pumping 3,600,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, was manufactured by the John Inglis company, of Toronto, to which concern the contract was awarded for the price of $17,800. It is described as a cross compound engine and as soon as the foundations now in course of construction are finished at the station the engine will be installed.

The work of increasing the height of the dam at Beaver Lake and also of raising the shore level in certain places around Elk lake so that the water in the lake can be raised over three feet, is now being done though a start on the elevating of the roadbed of the V. & S. railway has not yet been made. A large gang of men is employed at Elk lake as well as along the Saanich road, where excavating is being done for the new steel pipe line which will run from the pumping station at Elk Lake to the city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 23, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is slowly rising in this vicinity and rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California while in Cariboo it is snowing. A moderate cold wave which has appeared in Cassiar and the Yukon is likely to spread southeastward to the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	50
Vancouver	43	50
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	24	46
Fort Simpson	34	..
Atlin	24	28
Dawson, Y. T.	zero	zero
Calgary, Alta.	26	46
Winnipeg, Man.	26	32
Portland, Ore.	48	50
San Francisco, Cal.	56	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains, stationary or lower temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	50
Lowest	46
Mean	48

Rain, .17 inch.; sunshine, 3 hours.

MONDAY.

Highest	50
Lowest	46
Mean	48

Rain, .05 inch.; sunshine, 2 hours, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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9	5 23	7.7	8 50	7.1	13 56	9.2	21 58	1.4
10	6 52	7.9	9 32	7.4	14 18	9.2	22 42	1.2
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22	3 24	7.0	7 07	6.5	12 50	8.9	20 30	2.5
23	4 17	7.4	7 41	7.0	13 11	9.2	21 03	1.8
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Close—Nov. 6, 15.

Due—Nov. 18.

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Close—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.

Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Close—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.

Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

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Irish Concert Tonight

Rev. Mr. Thompson lectures tomorrow evening in the lecture room of Centennial church, upon Ireland and the Irish, the chair being taken by the Hon. Mr. McBride. Irish songs will be sung by Mrs. Staneland and Messrs J. O. Dunford, Arthur Wheeler and F. Waddington. Mrs. Staneland's selection is "Come Back to Erin," and Mr. Wheeler's "The Low-Backed Car"; Mr. Fletcher's "Killarney," and Mr. Waddington's "Kathleen Mavourneen."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Ward

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ward, who died at the Old Ladies' Home on Saturday, aged 96 years, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted at the Home and at the graveside by the Rev. J. Grundy. The ladies committee and the inmates of the Home attended the services and appropriate hymns were sung.

Roach

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Roach took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking parlors. Rev. F. A. Collison of the Colquitz Anglican church officiated. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were James Barker, Samuel Sea, James Jackson, Samuel Tunnicliffe, William Pridmore and Samuel Jones.

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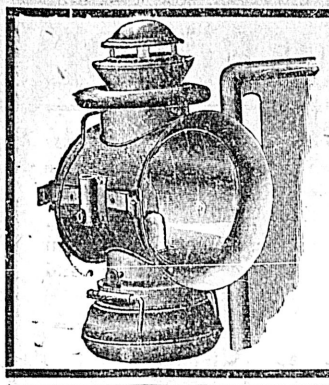

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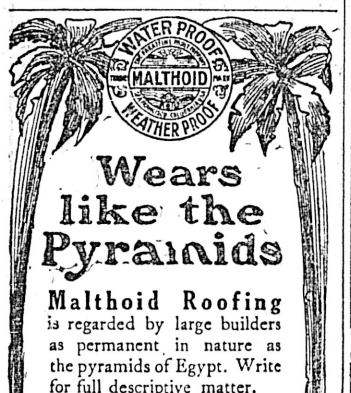

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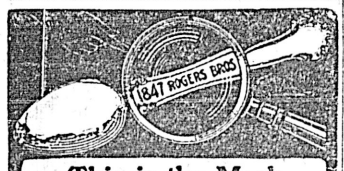

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Important Topics Discussed at Recent Meeting at Revelstoke

Superintendent of City Schools E. B. Paul, M. A., who represented the local school board at the recent sessions of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, held at Revelstoke last Wednesday and Thursday, has returned to the city and will submit a report on the business done when the school board next meets. There was a large attendance of delegates from all the leading centres of the province, though several of them were delayed owing to an accident on the C. P. R., and were unable to participate in the first day's programme.

The convention, which was the fifth annual meeting of the association, was opened by an address by the chairman, P. Peebles, of New Westminster, who in touching upon the various matters of interest to the various school boards of the province, referred at length to the questions of the flag in the schools, school hygiene, school banking, free text books, night schools, the necessity of the establishment of a normal school in the interior, and a number of important subjects. The report was an exhaustive one, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Peebles, after referring to the great benefit to be derived from beautiful school surroundings and the need of school boards paying more attention to the artistic in buildings and grounds, commented on the readiness with which the provincial government has met the association's representatives and considered the resolutions passed at previous conventions and the good results which have followed relative to school affairs in this province. He pointed to the three important concessions which the government has granted as a result of the representation made by the association's delegates, the founding of the University of British Columbia, the distribution of free text books to the schools of the province and the supplying of flags to the schools.

Important Topics

Mr. Peebles, referring to the above, said in part:

"I see that the programme calls for a resolution on the subject, 'That we disapprove of the order to trustees and teachers, re flag, dated July, 1908, that we strongly maintain the school board's insistance of the use of the Canadian Ensign.'

"I hope during the discussion that we will inquire into the matter, as to whether it was an order or not, and pass no resolution on the subject that would place us in a false position. If you look at the report of our convention held in Nelson in February, 1907, you will see that a resolution was passed, 'that a clause be inserted in the School Act making it compulsory to fly the Canadian flag on all school buildings during school hours.'

"Now, in the supplying of the Union Jack, we cannot say that the government had not supplied a Canadian flag. The question comes down to the trustees and to the several school boards, to select or see which of the Canadian flags they will fly.

"As far as my information goes, the government has not made it compulsory to fly the Union Jack, but when approached upon the subject by the New Westminster school board informed them that they could fly any flag they desired.

"In the face of such evidence as this, I cannot see how we can pass any resolutions savoring of censure to the government, on this subject.

"Another subject I would like to call the attention of the several school boards to is, the value of starting a banking system in each school with the scholars. I believe that Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster all have these banks in operation. I am sure you will agree with me that the lesson of thrift to the scholars and others, not the accumulation of wealth, can well be considered by the school boards, who are parents in trust of the children during their schooldays. If you will allow me, I will give you a short history of its commencement.

"About forty years ago, a gentleman in Belgium, by his will left an amount of money that was to be given to the person who would write the best essay and give the best plan for the elimination of poverty amongst the people. The judges of these essays unanimously agreed on the one who wrote the essay and gave the plan of the school banking system. This idea was brought to America and inaugurated in Long Island by T. H. Thirley, and has been in operation for the last eighteen years. The last report was that the school children of the United States have deposited in their banks, between six and seven million dollars.

A United West

"I notice with pleasure thaa we are to be addressed by representatives from the Alberta Trustees' Association. I hope that this a commencement of the movement of the four great Western provinces to unite for the purpose of printing and supplying to the people the school text books free.

It may be the starting point of departure from present methods of education.

It is apparent that the most progressive of the nation go West, and I believe it is up to the people of the West to break away from the present system, and inaugurate a system of education suitable to the conditions and requirements of the people; that is to say, that we must break away from endeavoring to give our young an education with ninety per cent of matter that may be of no use to them in after life, when they go out and compete for a living with their fellows.

If you study the question for a moment, you will see that all our education leads up to the entrance work for universities, and educates the student in the direction of the professions. Only ten per cent of the students continue this course. Therefore, 'I claim that more attention should be given to the education of the ninety per cent.

In the words of a writer in one of our magazines, I find that the idea has been better expressed than I have been able to do it: "Since an overwhelming majority of children will never receive any more education than they get in the elementary schools, the proper elementary school should be, not a link in a chain, a preparatory department of the high school, but a complete thing in itself, a complete education of a very practical nature. Its object would be to educate children, not for a world of culture and professional attainment, but for a world of industrial pursuits."

Since a great majority of high school pupils leave the high school between the first and third years to enter business or the trades, a truly democratic high school would provide short practical business and trade courses for that majority.

It might be that we pay more attention to the health conditions of the pupils and teachers; that we might pay more attention to the raising of healthy-minded and healthy-bodied men and women; that we pay more attention to the subject "more building up of the body and less building up of the brain."

This idea improperly put as it may be, I believe if followed, would bring about decided changes in the life of our men and women.

Night Schools

Why should the Government not supply night schools? Ninety per cent who are learning their trade or business. If it was an established rule that the student had the privilege of night schools, when he selected his trade or profession, you would readily see how the present overburdened curriculum would be reduced.

While on this subject I beg leave to quote to you a few paragraphs from the Western Canada Medical Journal for October, 1908, and commencing at Page 462.

"Report of the teaching of Hygiene by the British Columbia Medical association. The committee were: Dr. W. D. Brydon-Jack, convener, Vancouver; Dr. R. L. Fraser, Victoria; Dr. G. E. Drew, New Westminster.

"After a summary of the education office reports on what is being done in the curriculum in our public and high schools along the subjects of Hygiene and Physiology, they say, where so little has been done along these lines in British Columbia the details of the scheme must be worked out, and the first step would be to have the education department appoint a medical man on its staff, whose duty it would be to inaugurate a system of instruction in our public, high and normal schools, and act as an advisor to the department.

"Dr. Fagan, our provincial medical health officer, in his recent address to the teachers of British Columbia states that the scope of the science of Hygeine as a preservation and promotion of human life, its task therefore consists, first of all in the prevention, restriction, and removal of sickness and disease, and the prolongation of the individual's life.

"Human life is reducible to a cash basis, incapacitating illness of the individual is a temporary monetary loss to the province and the public, and the death of the individual a permanent loss.

School Hygiene

The province having made education compulsory, cannot divest itself of the responsibility of taking reasonable precautions to ensure that the conditions under which the children were instructed, should not be such as to disseminate infectious diseases or produce physical deterioration.

Dr. W. Oldwright, professor of hygiene in Toronto, proves that the death rate of male and female teachers is considerable above the death rate in all other occupations.

The report also says: "We, as physicians, ought to work together to secure better conditions in our public schools.

A more up-to-date system of teaching hygiene than has prevailed heretofore and this we can only do by putting aside selfish motives, and working together for the benefit and uplifting of the human race.

One writer puts the results of the present education as follows:

Our present ill-advised system of education, is constantly defeating its own ends, and turning out invalids, cranks and book-full block heads, ignorantly read, simply for the want of a well-balanced curriculum of instruction, an appropriate place to physical education.

Now, gentlemen, and fellow trustees, I think I have said enough on the subject to prove to you that it is necessary to take up this more practical subject and I would recommend that before this convention disperses that we take into consideration the appointment of a committee to join with the committee from the Medical association of British Columbia and approach the government in earnest.

As the medical men have said in their report, this can only be done by putting aside all selfish motives and working together for the benefit and uplifting of the human race."

Resolutions Submitted.

Among the principal resolutions which were submitted and passed were the following:

Resolved that principals and secretaries of school boards be notified by circular of any proposed change in the course of studies or in text books (public schools at least six months and High Schools a year).

Resolved that the government be urged to establish a model school in the Kootenays.

Resolved that in publishing the names of pupils passing the examinations they be in alphabetical order, with total marks obtained by each, and that publishing the number writing from any one centre, or school, be discontinued; and also, that when the questions are published in the annual report the marks for each question, or part thereof, be shown.

Resolved that supervisors of health appointed by municipalities should receive a government grant as do the regular teachers. This resolution when first submitted also applied to cities, but it was made to apply only to the rural districts.

The resolution calling upon the association to show its disapproval of the order to the trustees and teachers relative to the flag, dated July, 1908, and urging that the school boards insist on the use of the Canadian ensign, was, after much discussion, lost.

The following series of resolutions submitted by the Vancouver city board were also well discussed and disposed of as indicated:

That the boplevards around school sites shall be in charge of the trustees, who shall be empowered to expend money thereon. Lost.

That the government assistance by way of a grant be given to board conducting night classes. Carried.

That the board of school trustees be given power to conduct night classes for all pupils who are not included under the compulsory of the Public Schools' act. Carried.

That no child be permitted to leave school, or be employed in any wage-earning occupation until he or she has passed into the senior grade of the public school. Carried.

That the public schools act be made more explicit as to the power of school boards to provide education for pupils who are over sixteen years of age. Carried.

That school boards be given power to buy uniforms and equipment for cadet corps. Withdrawn.

That school boards be allowed to strike a rate for school purposes. Carried.

That school monies collected by the council be placed to the credit of the school board to be by them disbursed. Carried.

Instructive Addresses.

Excellent addresses were given by Dr. Scott, superintendent of the Calgary schools, the representative from the Alberta Trustees' association, and by J. M. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin, also an Alberta representative, while an able paper: "Notes on Public Health," prepared by Dr. C. J. Fagan, was read by Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, in the enforced absence of Dr. Fagan. Many interesting discussions on various phases of school educational work also held.

The proceedings as well as the leading addresses will be published and copies will be secured by the Victoria board for distribution.

For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: President, Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo; vice-president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Dougan, Vancouver. Chilliwack was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

The delegates were hospitably entertained by the citizens of Revelstoke. On Wednesday evening they were given an exhibition of school drill by the school children and on Thursday evening the mayor of the town entertained them to a banquet.

DATE IS FIXED FOR OPENING OF THE HOUSE

Legislators Will Reassemble on the Twenty-First of Next January

The 1909 session of the Provincial Legislature will commence on Thursday, January 21. The date was fixed at the executive meeting of the ministers held yesterday, when an order-in-council was prepared for the signature of the lieutenant-governor.

A somewhat earlier date would have been preferred, but it was found that the 14th, the second Thursday in January, was the date of the municipal elections, so the 21st was decided upon in order to prevent any possible clashing.

There was a full attendance of ministers at the executive meeting yesterday, and a great many administrative matters were discussed, the session not concluding until late in the afternoon.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY'S BAZAAR

Final Arrangements For Sale of Work in the A. O. U. W. Hall

During the whole of this week the A. O. U. W. hall will present a very busy appearance, for final preparations are being made for the large Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis fair, which will be declared formally open on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Dunsmuir.

The hall has received a thorough cleansing and fumigating by Dr. Fagan's orders, and carpenters are now hard at work erecting booths in accordance with plans kindly drawn by Mr. Wilson. This morning at 11 o'clock an electrician will be in attendance, Messrs. Hinton having generously promised to give their services, and stall-holders who have any special wishes with regard to the lighting of their stalls are requested to be present. Those who are unable to be there this morning will do well to look in during the afternoon, as Mr. Wilson is anxious for them to see their stalls before the carpenters leave. Wednesday morning the important business of decorating will commence. In spite of the fact that H. M. S. Egeria is surveying at Maple Bay, Capt. Parry has volunteered to send sailors with a large quantity of flags, and Capt. Combe of the C. S. Restorer is also kindly lending flags; the firemen have promised assistance and under the supervision of the decorating committee, Mrs. Cross and Miss Fitz-Gibbon, the hall will soon be transformed with bunting and evergreens. Thursday morning the stall-holders expect to arrive on the scene with all their belongings, there to stay till Saturday evening, when they will retire, exhausted, no doubt, but, let us hope, without the belongings. Miss Little, Miss Perry, Miss Genevieve Irving and Miss Paula Irving have a very hard task before them, for a large and varied family of dolls will require transportation, as well as an enormous doll's house with all its furniture. Miss Day, Miss Adair and Miss Eva Holmes have a Christmas tree to decorate. Miss Troup and Miss Bolton are very busy organizing a postoffice, next to which the generous goose of Metchosin has announced its intention of taking up its abode. This very fine bird is under the kind care of Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Cornwall, who have persuaded it to venture on the long journey into town. Mrs. Frank Barnard is presiding over an Oriental booth and on one side of this the Misses Dunsmuir will sell cigarettes, on the other Mrs. Lampman will give the world in general an opportunity of making butterflies. Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. Max Leiser are, with their usual generosity, responsible for a table of work, both fancy and plain articles, while the fancy work booth proper is in charge of Mrs. Love, assisted by Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Shaw and Miss S. Blackwood. Excellent fishing will be had near the main entrance, for Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, and the Misses Lugrin, V. Blackwood, Doris Clute and G. Page have been stocking their pond for some time past. Next to them will be found Mrs. Galletly with a variety of pretty frames, and a little further on Mrs. Coles, with a choice assortment of bags. In a prominent place between the stage and Christmas tree a large triangular stall is under construction for Mrs. Rissmuller, who has undertaken the ever-popular candy stand, and with her efficient staff of assistants, consisting of the Misses Page, Gaudin, Rebbeck and Beanlands business is sure to be brisk. The counterpart of this stall will be found opposite the entrance, where Miss Johnston, whose idea it is, will sell flowers, together with the Misses Mason and Eberts, all garbed in floral costumes.

One entirely new feature of the fair will be the Christmas stamp, which will be on sale by Miss Bowron. This stamp has proved a huge success, both in Europe and the United States, so it is not to be supposed that Victoria will be behind hand in appreciation of a new and good idea.

The tearoom is in the capable hands of Mrs. Genge, who has shown herself on other occasions to be a capable organizer and there is no department of the fair which requires more careful planning. The small room at the side of the hall has been entirely given over to her, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Hebden Gillespie and the Misses Pemberton, Pitts, Pooley, Tilton, Peters and Combe.

Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Monteith and Miss Le Neven have kindly undertaken to conduct a palmistry booth, relieving one another at intervals as the work is so fatiguing, and this being always a popular institution the committee are in hopes that by Thursday they may have succeeded in arranging a second one.

A musical programme will be given every evening, details of which will be published later. The admission fee has been fixed at ten cents as advertised, and on Saturday children will be admitted free from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, at a luncheon in New York, narrated her impressions of the great city that she had not seen for twenty years. "New York has now taken her place among the world's capitals," she said. "New York is no longer young and unsophisticated. She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome. They who will speak of New York as young childish, innocent, speak very foolishly. They remind me of Lord Exe of the Carlton. Lord Exe at seventy tried to lead the life of a youth of twenty-five. He dyed his hair, wore a corset, and frequented the music halls, Piccadilly Circus and the Burlington Arcade. One afternoon, as he drove from the Carlton in his brougham, a member said, smiling: 'There goes Exe. He told me over a whisky and soda just now that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old.' Another member sneered: 'He probably meant a two-year-old egg.' he murmured.

A New York music hall proprietor whose establishment burned down some time ago was sued for a gas bill the charges of which began three months after the hall was in ashes.

Wm. Dalyrmple Maclagan, Archbishop of York since 1895, has resigned owing to his great age, 82 and his feebleness.

Hamilton's building permits for October show an increase of $109,150 over the corresponding month of last year.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline, or neglect, to enter into contract and satisfactory bond when called upon to do so.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th November, 1908.
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The visitor to Victoria, who tempted by the bright sunshine of Sunday afternoon, strolled out to Beacon Hill Park had difficulty in realizing that it was near the close of what more than one poet has described as the dreariest month of the year. Though the mountains were hidden from view by an everchanging curtain of cloud, the sun shone with a soft and grateful warmth. The tide was high and the waves as they broke against the rocks with many a swirl and eddy leaving behind them patches of curling foam, had a fascination for persons of all ages who found their way down the steep banks to take their seats on huge boulders or great logs of driftwood where they could enjoy to the full the beauty of the scene and the health-giving breeze. Merry schoolboys ran from rock to rock, trying how near they could venture to the oncoming tide. Many were accompanied by their dogs, who beyond the jurisdiction of the park commissioners, shared their glee.

Along the park road, young mothers wheeled their babies, every now and then stopping to adjust the snowy coverings of their little carriages lest the breeze so pleasant to their elders, might prove too strong for them. A proud father led by the hand a winsome little maiden who delighted him with her merry childish prattle, while away over the grass frolicked a troop of little boys and girls whose scarlet cloaks and flying curls gave a touch of brightness to the scene. A little further along an elderly couple were resting. After half a century spent together they had not wearied of each other's company and on this lovely afternoon who knows how many scenes of mingled joy and sorrow formed the subject of their conversation as they looked out over the water which had borne them to the haven in which they had made their home. Well, will it be, if the handsome lad and bonny lass who passed them on their way to choose a site beyond the park for the home they hope to build some time in the future, can after strength and beauty have gone, be "lovers yet."

The group of young men, who full of hope and enthusiasm, were discussing their future plans with many a jest, but still with earnest purpose, afforded a pleasant contrast to the youth who turned aside to avoid the chance greeting of an acquaintance in order to indulge his own fancies undisturbed. A lonely little girl stood looking far over the water as two friends came along, absorbed in earnest conversation over matters of mutual interest. It is to be hoped that on her next visit to the beach she, too, will have a companion with whom she can share her thoughts whether grave or gay. Better still if some motherly heart will be waiting to welcome her on her return and to give her the loving counsel she, perchance, misses in this far away home. A number of Japanese lads, evidently under the guidance of an elder companion, and a party of soft-voiced Italians showed what a meeting place for people from all corners of the world Victoria is. The exclamations of a lady, who with her children, was posing for a picture, attracted the curiosity of some of the passersby who paused for a moment to watch the photographer at his always interesting task. The occupants of the automobiles which now and again passed along were evidently enjoying the beauty of the scene, the mildness of the air and the society of one another. They did not need the warnings against undue haste to be seen at intervals along the roadway. There were not a few who preferred the carriage drawn by horses to that driven by machinery, and an occasional rider cantered across the park. But the wealthiest occupant of the most luxurious carriage had on Sunday no advantage over the poorest man or woman who had eyes to see and a spirit to enjoy the beauty of earth and sea and sky.

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The ladies of Toronto have inaugurated a Women's Canadian Club in their city. The first speech made before them was by Professor Colby on the subject of "Bribery at Elections." At first sight it would seem that the theme was ill chosen. Women in Canada take no part in elections, at any rate, directly. Yet if there is dishonesty in public life, women must bear their share of the blame and should do their part in bringing about a cure. If it were possible to teach our lads that it is an honor to serve the country whether as members of parliament or as voters there would be less danger that politicans would either offer or receive bribes. At the bottom bribery is due to a want of patriotism. If we all loved our country as well as we should, we would be willing to deny ourselves for its sake and our sons would feel that no greater insult could be given them than to offer them pay for their votes. Whether in the future women have the franchise or not political purity can be brought about in Canada by their help more than by any other means.

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A number of ladies and gentlemen in England have been conducting an enquiry into the amount of sleep school children get. The result of their investigations shows that on an average they get far less than they should. On this subject Sir James Crichton Browne said that the day's occupation should be graduated so that the child slipped smoothly into slumber. Work demanding much attention should be done in the morning. Home lessons, as sometimes enforced, were an invention of the evil one for the confusion and disintegration of childhood. They were often the most arduous and exhausting portion of the child's work, carried on without assistance; they marred and curtailed the home life; and they poisoned the avenues of sleep, and deteriorated its quality. They strained the attention, stirred up the emotions in emulation or apprehension, and infallibly induces worry and nervous fidgets. Like Macbeth, they "murder sleep." Observation of the public schools and the Universities would reveal some strange facts as to the insufficency of sleep. Dr. Theodore Acland did a great public service when he called attention to the fact that in many of the public schools the hours of sleep were too short. The public schools might retain all that was worthy and inspiriting in their historical customs while setting their house in order as regards cleanliness, ventilation, cubic space, an ample and nutritious diet, an a proper allowance of sleep. He had seen disastrous consequences ensue on the lack of sufficient sleep for public school boys. Too much energy was expended on sports, and that arose from the pestilent error that body fag was a corrective of brain fag. Sleep repaired waste in every organ of the body and stored oxygen in the tissues as a reserve fund against the needs of the following day.

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There is, according to the New York Outlook a mayor in Birmingham, Alabama who sets a very high value on the services of women as beautifiers of the city. His plan is to get the ladies of each block to form themselves into a little society. The purpose of these societies is to encourage and assist the authorities in securing cleaner streets, alleys and public places, more parks, children's playgrounds, and boulevards; to encourage the more general planting of trees, flowers and lawns, the improvement of vacant property, and in general do all things that will aid in the creation of a city beautiful, healthy and pleasant to live in. The mayor recently said:

"These block-improvement societies will not only maintain but add to the beauty which has recently commenced to demand admiration from visitors and is making Birmingham talked of throughout the United States. Everybody does not realize it, but beauty is one of the chief assets of any city—even when measured in dollars and cents. Beauty is simply one form that wealth takes. Every piece of property will increase in value in direct ratio with its own attractiveness or that of its surroundings. It will also deteriorate in the same ration by neglect or by proximity of unsightly premises. Neglect or lack of taste on the part of a few people in one neighborhood will minimize the good work of all the others. It is evident that the inertia of those who do not care how their lots look, or who do not know what to do in matters of this kind, must be overcome. It can be done if each of these organizations drives steadily towards the following simple and inexpensive hints. The city will cooperate in every way possible when called upon."

TRIED RECIPES

Swedish Apple Pudding

Grate bread to fine crumbs and brown slightly in the oven, adding a little melted butter. Put into the bottom of a pudding dish a layer of the crumbs, add a layer of stewed and sweetened apples and then a top layer of crumbs. Put in the oven for fifteen minutes. Make a sauce of a half-pint of cream and one cup of sugar, put over the fire and when boiling remove, add vanila flavoring and beat in a well-whipped egg. Beat this sauce steadily until cool. The pudding should be served hot with the cold sauce.

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Mackerel Balls

Soak a mackerel over night; boil four large potatoes in their skins. When these are done peel, mash soft, add salt and pepper to taste, beat one egg and add it, with butter, to the potatoes while hot. Bone the mackerel and flake it fine, add the potatoes, mix well together, run through your potato masher again, then make into little balls, put into a greased pan and bake in a hot oven until brown.

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Pressed Mock Chicken

Boil a piece of fresh shoulder of pork until tender, adding pepper and salt to the water in which it is cooked. When done, run the meat through the meat chopper, and return to the liquor in which it was boiled in the kettle. Add enough rolled oats to absorb or thicken the liquid, season to suit the taste, and simmer from twenty to thirty minutes, then pack into a bowl or crock. When cold it is nice to spread on sandwiches. It is also good to cut into squares, dipped into flour and fried for tea or luncheon.

Dinner Etiquette.

In Morocco one meets strange dinner customs, customs that by no means appeal to the more delicate taste of the Anglo-Saxon.

The house of the Moor, while covered with white plaster, and therefore of a cheerful hue, is by no means equally light inside, for its walls have no windows on the outside and the entrance is by a heavy gateway, for the houses are built for defense as well as homes. Usually in addition to the gateway there are strong doors of wood.

The rooms are dark, long and narrow, and have high ceilings, a room 9 feet wide by 30 long and 12 feet high is a common inside measurement. These rooms, screened, as they were from the hot Morocco suns, are cool, and, having comfortable divans and soft rugs, are most restful looking.

While these rooms are protected from the sun, they have windows opening on the courtyard, for the houses are built around gardens or courtyards, and the courtyards are often tiled in squares in white and blue or white and black. The fountain in the centre has cactus or palms growing about it, and as the courtyard has no roof, sufficient light finds its way through the green shutters to the inmates.

A balcony supported by stone pillars runs around the courtyard, forming a shelter from either rain or sunshine, and sometimes a network of cords is stretched across the top of the yard, and over this trails of green, creeping vines grow and add still further to the inviting aspect of the walled garden.

Dinner with the Moors is, as with other nations, the important meal of the day. The guests are seated at a large round table, having six legs about a foot long; the shortness of the table's legs enables the guests to sit crosslegged on the floor, and in the centre of the table is placed a large earthen bowl, with a beehive-shaped plaited grass cover. A slave removes the cover, and a pile of yellowish-looking rice, called, "koos koos," rounded up mound shape, comes into view, and into this, after Allah has been duly praised, each guest thrusts his hands and passes the oily looking mass to his mouth as expeditiously as possible. In addition to the rice, which forms the groundwork, so to speak, of the meal, there is sugar, young birds, meat, olives, eggs and other curiously mixed ingredients. Occasionally the host will fish out an unusally inviting (?) morsel, which he presses upon some guest.

As soon as one course has been finished another bowl takes its place, and, as there are about twenty in the course of the meal, their consumption takes some time, despite the speed made in dipping it out.

Between each course a slave passes around the table with a brass bowl of goodly size a can of water and a towel—just one towel—and each guest washes his mouth, hands and arms in turn, all using the same towel. When the last course is consumed there is another turn at praising Allah, and the dinner is ended, amid—Heaven save the unfortunate Anglo-Saxon present!— loud belchings from the guests, each striving to make a louder sound than his fellows, so as to indicate the entire satisfaction of his stomach and his appreciation of his host's generous fare.—New York World.

The Romance of a Cloak.

Lord Herries, father of the present Duchess of Norfolk, who died last month, belonged to one of the historic Roman Catholic families of Scotland. There are many ancestral treasures at Everingham Park, his stately Yorkshire residence; but it is said that the most prized of all is an old-world, faded lady's cloak with an extraordinary history.

William, fifth Earl of Nithsdale, one of the earl's ancestors, joined the Stuarts in the famous Rebellion of 1715, was taken prisoner at Preston, lodged in the Tower and sentenced to death. On the day before that fixed for the earl's execution, his devoted wife gained access to him in the Tower and disguised him as a servant-maid with cloak and hood and painted cheeks, enabled him to accompany her and pass the sentries unchallenged. The cloak, preserved to this day, is that which covered the Jacobite earl as he passed forth in humble disguise. It is a story such as Sir Walter Scott would have loved to tell the generation that first read the Waverley novels about one hundred years ago.

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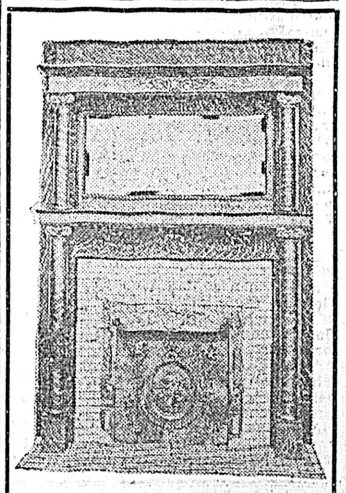

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DOG FANCIERS ARE SERIOUS

Majority Apparently Want the Home Club to Seek Affiliation With A. K. A.

THE CHANGE IS NECESSARY

Claimed Would Give Victoria Prize Winners Greater Scope

The dog fanciers of Victoria are seriously considering taking the step which was suggested at the last meeting of the club, namely, the severing of all connection with the Canadian Kennel Association and affiliating instead with the A. K. A. Since it has been announced that the proposition is in mind, and that it is coming up for discussion at a gathering to take place at an early date, the matter has been debated among those interested and, wherever the subject is broached, it is found that the majority are in favor.

It is pointed out that the only bond that has attached the Victoria club to the C. K. A. is that of sentiment, it being impossible for the local fanciers to derive any appreciable amount of benefit owing to the comparative isolation of the Pacific Coast. Most of them have begun to think that it is time there was a change and they believe that the officials of the C. K. A. would understand if this city's organization withdrew and entered into the American association. That the latter would be able to give Victoria advantages in many respects which are not now enjoyed is conceded by all sportsmen, whether altogether or only half-heartedly in favor of the suggestion. They agree that it would be easier for those who make a hobby of breeding high class canines to achieve a reputation quickly if they were able to show in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other sister American cities under the same central organization as that with which the clubs of the centres indicated are identified. It is pointed out, for instance, that a fine dog, exhibited in Victoria and all the way down the coast would be able to gain a title to the term "Champion" without more ado while, under the present conditions, it is impossible for a Victoria dog to attain that standing in one year, there only being two C. K. A. shows on the coast, namely, those in Victoria and Vancouver.

Club in Tacoma

The announcement that a kennel club is being formed in Tacoma has strengthened the opinion of local fanciers in favor of the mooted transfer of allegiance. A despatch from the Sound, containing an account of the formation of the new body is appended:

"The Tacoma Kennel club, under whose auspices a bench show will be held in Tacoma next spring which shall equal any affair of its kind on the Pacific coast, came into existence at an enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers. It was decided to petition the American Kennel club for a charter and to apply to the Pacific coast advisory board of that body for the right to conduct a bench show here next spring. Formal application for the charter and the bench show privilege will be made within a few days. Positive assurance has been given the promoters of the club that both applications will be granted. Henry Prince, a well known local cigar and tobacco dealer, who has been one of the leading promoters of the club, was unanimously elected president. The other officers are: A. O. Burmeister, vice-president; F. E. King, secretary-treasurer, and H. T. Denham and E. T. Bowes, trustees. The officers and trustees constitute the executive committee of the club. The term of office of the first officers is six months, expiring shortly after the first bench show."

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL BEAT THE CENTRALS

Friendly Rugby Match Played Yesterday Afternoon at Athletic Grounds

A friendly match was played yesterday at the Royal Athletic grounds between the Collegiate and Central School senior rugby teams. In the first half the game was very even, Gardiner making the first try for the Centrals, which was not converted. In the second half the Collegiates got a free kick on the 25-yards line, which Sherborne converted prettily at a difficult angle. The Centrals then pressed, and securing the ball dribbled it over the line the touchdown being made by Campbell. But this was not converted. After showing some fine combination the Collegiates scored a try, made by Proctor, and converted by Mounce, leaving the Collegiates the winners, 8 to 6.

For the Collegiates, Ogden played a star game, being well backed by Proctor and Scharschmidt. For the Centrals, Clarke, a high school boy, undoubtedly saved his side from a very high score, while Dickson and Brewster were prominent.

Mr. Davis made an efficient referee.

MORTIMORE CANNOT BOX IN VICTORIA

Proposed Heavyweight Match Called Off—Other Arrangements May Be Made

There will be no boxing match between Oscar Mortimore, the colored pugilist, who arrived in the city some weeks ago desirous of signing up for a go with some local exponent of the manly art, and Alexander McNamee, the Victoria glove artist, who responded to the former's challenge, expressing perfect willingness to oblige the newcomer with as many rounds in the ring as might be wished. The proposed bout, after the posting of forfeit money, the signing of articles and the transaction of other incidental formalities, has been called off. The reason for this is that Mortimore entered Victoria, it is alleged, under false pretences. It is stated that he informed the immigration authorities when going into the United States that he was an American and when coming back to Canada affirmed that he was a Canadian. At this port he was allowed to land on the understanding that he would not remain more than a few days. Learning that he was to be a principal in a boxing match to take place next month the police were given the foregoing particulars and the officials of the V.W.A.A., under whose auspices the bout was announced, were told that Mortimore would not be permitted to enter the ring.

Last night Mortimore and his backers called at the Colonist office and drew down their half of the forfeit money, it being mutually agreed that under the circumstances the agreement would not be considered binding.

It is understood that McNamee, whose money is still posted, intends continuing training despite the fact that he will be unable to test his skill against that of Mortimore. There are one or two boxers in Nanaimo and Ladysmith who, it is believed, are anxious to meet the Victorian and the latter proposes, now that he has been at work and is rounding into shape, to give them an opportunity of putting on the gloves either here or in Vancouver.

Boston bridge and structural men who pleaded guilty to collusion in public bids were fined $7,000.

BASKETBALL MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Entries in the Different Local Leagues Must Be Submitted This Week

Local athletic clubs intending to enter teams in the junior, intermediate and senior basketball leagues will have to place their written applications for entrance in the hands of Secretary Christopher before Thursday in order to take part in any of the series. This announcement was made by the latter official last night. He stated that a meeting of the Victoria Association would be held that night, starting at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when all business in connection with the home championship competitions would be transacted.

It is rumored that a strenuous endeavor will be made on this occasion to extend the age limit for juniors from 17 to 18 years of age. For years it has stood at the former figure and the constitution so provided but, according to report, those in favor of the change have sound and logical reasons behind them in their contemplated request that an ateration, as outlined, be agreed upon. This will be one of the most important matters for discussion.

The secretary, Mr. Christopher, and other officials are desirous that the three series be placed in such shape as to permit the playing of the initial games within the next few weeks. They point out that the season is fast advancing and that, unless a start is made without delay, it may be that the sunshine of spring and the consequent introduction of summer sports will be in the air before basketball is well underway. Too much time, they affirm has been lost already. So it is trusted that the special committees appointed at the last gathering to take up different details in connection with preparation will be in a position to report in full on Thursday. That there will be a full attendance of all athletic associations interested the secretary feels assured.

V. W. A. A. MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Enthusiastic Club Gathering in Victoria West—Season's Plans Are Discussed

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria West Athletic association was held at the club rooms last evening. Alexander Monteith occupied the chair and there were over thirty members in attendance. It was reported by the basketball committee that teams had been entered in the three grades, namely, junior, intermediate, and senior, and that the prospect of carrying off the honors in each series was exceedingly bright. After some discussion, it was decided that certain nights during each week should be reserved for different forms of indoor exercise. For instance one could be for tumbling, another wrestling, another boxing, a fourth for bar work, and a fifth for general calisthenics. This was agreed on, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The football players were congratulated on their fine showing in the local soccer league and the general sentiment was that they would be able to maintain their winning streak, thus capturing the trophy. The meeting shortly after, adjourned.

PLAYERS REPORTED

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Soccer Men to Come Before P. C. L. Officials

McDowell, right wing of the Ladysmith Association Football team, and Harley, a member of the Nanaimo eleven, have been reported to the Pacific Coast league for having engaged in a fight on the field during the match at Ladysmith last Sunday. Mr. Will Ellis, secretary of the Pacific Coast league received the report of Referee Ed. Whyte yesterday and he will bring the matter to the attention of the league at a special meeting to be held in Ladysmith on Dec. 12.

Whyte in his report says that there was no reason for the pugilistic encounter on the field. The play had been strenuous but there was no justification for the players to fight. As there are no extenuating circumstances attached to this case it is just possible that both McDowell, who is a recent arrival from Winnipeg, and Harley, who played with Vancouver last season, will be suspended for a month or six weeks.

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VICTORIA LOSES IN INTER-CITY MATCH

Vancouver Again Triumphant in Regular Weekly Telegraphic Bowling Contest

Last week's inter-city telegraphic bowling match was won by Vancouver with a total score of 2,700. The Victoria team was next in order having, as the appended scores show, 2,535 to its credit. Third place was captured by Nanaimo with 2,491, while New Westminster took the fourth with 2,169.

As a result of this contest Vancouver has secured a long lead over the bowlers of rival cities. The representatives of the former club have won five and lost three matches so far this season. Victoria has one victory and seven losses. Nanaimo has achieved a single triumph and has lost four times. The Westminsterites also have won once and been beattn on seven occasions.

The lack of success on the part of the local team is explained by the fact that they have had comparatively little opportunity to practice. The game only was introduced about a year ago and it is now but a few months since it began to take hold of the fancy of those athletically inclined. The Victorians interested, however, are not disheartened. They intend to carry the series through to the finish and feel confident that before long a marked improvement in their scores will be apparent.

Following are the detail scores of the Victoria team in the last match:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Townsley	163	218	223	594
Williams	130	202	171	503
Matthews	113	145	167	425
Moran	179	202	176	557
Petch	154	148	142	444
	729	915	879	2523

RUGBY POPULAR

Game Gaining Ground in Southern California, Despite the Press Reports

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Jack Jenkinson, the local Rugby referee, who officiated in the big match at Berkeley, Cal., a week ago Saturday between the Universities of California and Stanford, is back from the southern trip. Mr. Jenkinson says that the Rugby game is gaining adherents right along in California, and that despite prejudiced press reports to the contrary the sport is becoming real popular. The enormous attendance at the big game, which this year reached record proportions, is the best evidence of this, according to Mr. Jenkinson, for he very rightly takes the stand that the public would not patronize a game it did not like. The fine points of the game are becoming better known and the spectators are learning to appreciate them.

The southern varsities have improved considerable in their play since last year, and Mr. Jenkinson attributes this to the games they have played with Vancouver. Stanford especially is good. The Stanford men have an advantage over Berkeley, inasmuch as the smaller schools and colleges round Stanford all play Rugby, while similar institutions round Berkeley still stick to the American style football.

A competent set of referees would help the game a lot is the opinion of the Vancouver expert. He says the men who handle the whistle at present in the south disagree on various simple rulings and this confuses the players.

Thomas Riley, a former attorney of Boston, was famous for his wit and powers of repartee. Once in trying a case, he found himself opposed by a lawyer named Lowe. Matters had not gone far before Riley become impatient, and, turning to the jury, said: "Gentlemen, I have heard of Lo the poor Indian, but who ever heard of Lowe, the poor lawyer."

WILL VICTORIA MEET SOUTHERN FIFTEEN?

Suggestion That Local Rugby Team Play California on Mainland Favored

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Vancouver rugby men are inclined to favor the suggestion that after the local team has played two matches with Stanford, the Victoria fifteen should meet the Southerners in this city. The Stanford men have declared that they will play only three matches this year, instead of four, and the Victoria enthusiasts are anxious to play them if the matter can be satisfactorily arranged. The games scheduled are Vancouver vs. Stanford on Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1, but it is probable that arrangement will be made for Victoria to fill the New Year's Day match as with two games in two successive days the local enthusiasts would have a very good line on the respective merits of Vancouver and Stanford, and a Victoria-Stanford match would be a better attraction for New Year's Day.

The matches between Vancouver and Stanford are for the Cooper Keith trophy and the question that is agitating the Victorians is whether they are eligible to enter the competition. It is understood that they are, but as they did not play in the opening games the matter is in abeyance.

The original idea was that the winner of the Stanford-Berkeley match should come north and play the winner of the British Columbia games.

The first game between Vancouver and Victoria will take place at the Capital on Dec. 5, and the result will give a good idea of how strong a drawing card the island men would be against Stanford at Brockton point.

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COLONIAL SCULLERS ARE IN TRAINING

Either Webb, Arnst or Whelch to Defend Title Against Barry

An Australian paper, just to hand, contains the following despatch from Wanganui, New Zealand:

"Arnst has, during the last week, been out covering eight or ten miles in the morning and four or five in the afternoon. He spent a couple of days in the country pig shooting by way of a change, and is now awaiting Fogwell's arrival to get into faster work.

"Webb had a hard row over three miles the other morning just to test his lungs and see whether his breathing powers were in any way impaired by his recent attack of pleurisy. He set off at a 27 rate, and, dropping down to 26, maintained that all through, putting on the weight well. It was a very satisfactory trial, the pace being fast all the way, and he finished up his task in fine style. A local amateur, who joined in over the last mile, was a long way in the rear at the end. Since then Webb has been doing some sprinting over about a mile, in different boats, presumably with a view to satisfying himself as to which is his fastest skiff.

A deal of interest was taken locally in the Towns-Barry race, and the result was received here with considerable satisfaction, because it is regarded as almost certain that Barry will be a challenger for the world's championship, and if Webb defeats Arnst there will be every prospect of the Englishman coming to Wanganui to race Webb. In the event of Webb winning on the 15th of December it is quite on the cards that he and his backer would decide to visit England and row Barry on the Thames. Of course, there will be George Whelch to consider should he defeat Thoroughgood next month, as he is bound to be a challenger. It will be interesting to see who will get the first chance.

"By the way, Dick Arnst states that he authorized George Towns to challenge Ernest Barry on his behalf in the event of the latter defeating Towns. Arnst is evidently very confident of his ability to beat Webb, but it remains to be seen what will happen on the 15th of December. It is practically certain, though, that Barry's performance against Towns proves that he is a coming champion, and it may be taken for granted that in the near future one of the New Zealanders will have to defend the championship of the world against the young Englishman. Will it be Webb, Arnst or Whelch?"

NO TOURNEY GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Bowlers Couldn't Play on Sunday and Were Unable to Stay

The inter-city bowling tournament, which opened at the Elite alleys, Fort street, on Saturday, was not carried to the conclusion anticipated. It was expected that the Vancouver, Westminster, and Bellingham teams, which were hung up on the Charmer, the latter being delayed owing to stress of weather, would play off their three matches on the alleys for the province cup yesterday. However, they were unable to stay. An effort was made to obtain permission from the authorities that the games might take place on Sunday, but the request was refused. After consultation with the management of the local rink it was agreed that the trophy should be awarded Seattle, that Vancouver might challenge the latter and in the event of obtaining victory on a neutral alley, would be entitled to take possession of the cup.

THE ROPED ARENA

Preparations for the Papke-Ketchell Bout—Former Favorite—Attell Training Energetically

Packed gymnasiums greeted Papke and Ketchel the other afternoon when they began their indoor exercises. Promoter Jack Gleason was the host of an automobile party, which took in Ketchel's camp at Millett's, his guests being mainly out-of-town sports who have arrived early on the scene of the middleweight championship battle.

Ketchel was on his mettle when he sparred with Charley Meyers and Mike McClure. He went three round with each man, and the two partners surely earned whatever money was coming to them.

McClure got even with the strenuous work Ketchel forced upon him by dealing the Michigander a punishing smash on the nose at the close of their final round. Ketchel claimed that he was struck after time was called and he warned McClure that if a thing like that happened again Mike would be laid off for a couple of days. The blow brought blood freely, and it is expected that McClure will have to pay through the nose this afternoon for what happened yesterday.

Ketchel was out on the road in the morning and came home perspiring freely. In addition to the boxing he did indoors he played handball and had several three-minute spells with the punching bag. It was given out that Ketchel weighed 163 pounds.

Manager Joe O'Connor says that he does not want Ketchel to become lighter than he is at present for several days yet, and that in order to keep Ketchel's weight at a high standard plenty of milk will be served with the young heavyweight's meals.

Papke also had a busy day. He covered eight miles on the road in the forenoon, and in the afternoon boxed with Ollie Cornett, worked the pulleys, punched the bag and wrestled with Trainer Bill Aldrich. He weighed 155 pounds.

Papke will do no work today. In the first place he is well below the weight and Manager Jones thinks it best to allow his man to take things easy. Papke believes in having one day's layoff during the week and, as he cannot find it in his heart to disappoint the large crowds that gather at his camp on Sundays, he makes Friday his day of rest.

In the betting on the fight Papke still rules favorite at 10 to 7 and even money has been bet that Ketchel will be defeated in eighteen rounds.

Commissioner Tom Corbett reports that the Ketchel money is beginning to show up and that so far the Michigander's backers are content to bet at the prevailing odds.

Betting began yesterday on the Abe Attell-Freddie Welch fight, which takes place at Los Angeles on Thanksgiving eve. Welch is the favorite at odds of 10 to 7.

At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—The Attell brothers, Abe and Monte, are the whole show at Jack Doyle's Vernon training camp. This pair of lively little boxers went into "executive" session at the Southside resort the other day and from now on there promises to be something doing every day until the featherweight champion knocks off training two weeks hence.

Abe and Monte play together and cat together like good little brothers, but when they get in the ring it is a different proposition. The gruelling and vicious exhibition that the two youngsters put up when they clash in the daily workouts is strenuous enough to satisfy the most blase training camp visitor.

"I am going to cut down on the boxing," said Abe today. "What I am going to train for now is speed. I am giving weight to Welch. In fact, it is a plain case of featherweight against lightweight. To win, I've got to crowd on full pressure and fight at top speed all the time. That's what I figure on doing and I'm going to be in condition to battle the entire fifteen rounds at the hottest pace I may be called upon to maintain."

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RIOTS SEEN AT HONGKONG

Fierce Anti-Japanese Outbreak at Far Eastern Port During Liner's Stay

With 3,500 tons of hemp, and general merchandise and 47 Chinese, of whom 4 paid the head tax, the steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. G. W. Parkinson, who was last here in 1904 in the Holt steamer Ching Wo, then engaged in carrying coolies from Hongkong to Mexico and cargo outward from Tacoma and Victoria, and who was one of the survivors of the Berlin disaster nine months ago, reached port yesterday and after disembarking the Chinese passengers, proceeded to Tacoma in the early morning. The Teucer will return here to discharge about 700 tons of general freight, including Christmas groceries, about Thursday or Friday. Although Capt. Parkinson has taken the place of Capt. J. Barwise, the other members of the crew remain the same, with Capt. Simpson still chief officer, and Mr. Brown, chief engineer. He is very proud of the records of the Teucer, which has the blue ribbon of the Holt fleet. On her present voyage, despite being delayed by heavy gales for three days in one of which she was put about, the Teucer averaged 13.8 knots. She left Yokohama on November 10 at 9.40 a.m., and averaged 15 knots that day and 14 knots from that time until the 16th when a strong east southeast gale was encountered with high confused head seas. The speed was reduced, and owing to the strong gale and very high sea the steamer was put about with the wind. Nearly half a day was lost. Head winds and a strong head swell were afterward encountered, and the gale did not abate for three days. Despite the adverse weather, though, the steamer made comparatively good time.

Anti-Japanese Riots

When the Teucer was at Hongkong there were serious anti-Japanese riots going on, and many shops and godowns were looted by an organized mob of rioters as a result of the displeasure of the Chinese because of the efforts of the government to put down the boycott against Japan on the part of the Chinese of the colony. Armed police were called out to disperse the mobs and 32 Chinese were arrested. The opening of the rioting was at the two godowns of Chinese firms on Ko Shing street. The firms dealt extensively in Japanese goods, particularly dried fish. Two hundred rioters broke open the doors and threw goods to the value of $6,000 into the street, where it was destroyed or carried away. At 7 a.m. on Nov. 1, the rioting grew in violence, and seemed well organized. The Chinese godowns and shops containing Japanese goods had been marked out, and a plan of campaign seemed to be followed. As the police dispersed the mobs they regathered, smashed doors open, looted and broke, leaving the premises a shell. The European and Sikh police were armed with rifles, revolvers and ball cartridge.

All night the streets were crowded with rioters, who broke, smashed and looted, paying special attention to the fish shops which had Japanese wares in stock. In many places the rioters showed fight when the police came, and the police, assisted by some sailors armed with palings, replied to showers of stones from the mob with charges, in which there was some vigorous hitting and a good many sore heads. At one stage the police fixed bayonets to prevent attempts at the rescue of prisoners.

Described by Eye-Witness

An eye-witness of the rioting said: "In Queen's Road Central squads of police were dispersing the large crowds gathered at different corners, and suddenly a white constable, revolver in hand, sprinted along the road with a second following him with carbine ready. They went through the crowd with full speed. A whistle had sounded in the distance, and again and again. The rescue party arrived one second too late. They found a Sikh policeman with a split head, holding his hand to his turban, while a white constable, with a loaded revolver, was standing beside him, breathless and raging. "Another second and I would have had him," he said when he recovered breath and had done justice to the situation. A tin can flung viciously had struck the Indian on the side of the head, inflicting a little gash. The white constable sprang at the crowd and caught the man that threw the tin, while the injured man, who was temporarily incapacitated, blew his whistle spasmodically. It was one white man against the crowd and the cowardly brutes set on him, dragged away the prisoner, and would probably have given his capturer a rough time but for the splendid sprint which scattered them. The constable was a little bumped about, and, judging by his wrath, would not much longer have hesitated to use his revolver. At intervals whistles went, but the promptness with which they were answered prevented trouble, and it is probable that few injuries were received by any of the police. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage must have been done. Very probably the smart work of the police prevented incendiarism, and the rage of the looters contented itself with smashing and stealing.

"At one or two places the police were fortunate enough to secure some of the 'Generals' who were actively directing the looting, thus showing it was an organized affair.

To Continue Boycott

"The real explanation of the riots may be found in a meeting which was held in Hongkong about two weeks before. Since the Tatsu Maru affair the Chinese in Hongkong have been actively co-operating with their fellows in Canton and a strong combination of the Guilds has enabled heavy fines to be inflicted on all who traded in Japanese floods. Fourteen days before the riots a big Chinese dinner took place in Hongkong at which representatives of the various guilds were present. The dinner soon became a meeting, notwithstanding the Registrar-General's interdiction. Discussion was carried on regarding the advisability of stopping the boycott movement. A fair amount of feeling was displayed and there were several speakers in favor of stopping the movement, but it was decided to carry on the boycott against Japan without break. A couple of men, who refused to agree to the continuance, were marked out by some of the most bitter partizans. One of the men was set upon recently at night, thrown down, and part of his ear cut off. The other man was attacked a couple of days ago, and very roughly handled. No doubt these warnings were disregarded. A good number of Chinese shops during the past week have been attacked but the police were active and succeeded in breaking up any gangs. It is supposed the real plans for stopping the flouting of the boycott originated in Canton, and report states that a special gang of looters were quietly despatched to Hongkong. There have been several Chinese fishshops handling Japanese goods, and latterly a species of bagatelle shops, with alleged Japanese goods as prizes, have been busy. These shops suffered most severely last night, the rioters 'distributing' the fish and smashing up the bagatelle shops. Unquestionably the whole affair was carefully planned and only the effective police work prevented a riot on a very large scale. As far as could be learned last night no injuries were sustained by the proprietors of the shops attacked, a fact probably explained by their discreet disappearance."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southwest, 38 miles an hour. Out, a two-masted steamer, at 5.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. In, steamer Teucer for Victoria, at 10.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south 8 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a steamer from the south and a schooner.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 44. Sea rough.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Showery, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.57, temp. 43.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southwest, 38 miles an hour. Bar. 29.58, temp. 49. Passed out, two-masted steamer at 6.50 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light rain, southwest breeze. Bar. 29.57, temp. 45. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, a fresh southeast wind. Bar. 29.46, temp. 45. Sea moderate.

Estevan, noon—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.63, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy. Bar. 29.53, temp. 48. Sea moderate. Steamer Teucer in at 9.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. In, steamer Teucer at 10.40 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, wind east southeast. Bar. 29.70, temp. 48. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, Bar. 29.55, temp. 49. Sea rough. North, fishing steamer Grant at 10.20 a.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy. Bar. 29.80, temp. 42. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.72, temp. 41. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.78, temp. 45. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.76, temp. 45. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, rain, wind northeast. Bar. 29.67, temp. 42. Sea moderate. No shipping.

IVANHOE'S FAST VOYAGE

Chilian Bark Came From Valparaiso to Entrance of Straits in Thirty-Nine Days

The Chilian bark Ivanhoe, Capt. Kluth, was towed into Royal Roads on Sunday night after a fast passage of forty-one days from Valparaiso. She was off the cape in 39 days and encountered a strong gale in which she was severely buffeted and her ballast shifted a little giving her a slight list. After sailing into the Straits during the storm the bark was forced to sea again. At Neah Bay the Belfast loaded with lumber from Chemainus and belonging to the same owners was seen waiting favorable weather to proceed out bound to Valparaiso. The Ivanhoe will load a cargo of lumber at Millside for the Chilian port. She will discharge part of her ballast in Royal Roads.

GERMANS GET CONTRACTS

Cut Figures Extensively to Take the Building of Russian Steamers From Clyde Yards

The manner in which German shipbuilders are competing with British shipyards is evidenced by the taking of the contracts from the Clyde to the Dantzig for the Russian volunteer fleet. Judging from the prices sent in, the lowest German tender for the steamers was between £40,000 and £50,000 above the lowest tender, and in order to secure the contract the German builders lowered their price £40,000 and included £10,000, as well as giving terms of payment which would cost about £25,000 for interest, or in other words they practically reduced their tender by about £75,000 before they were able to get the order.

TEUCER'S CAPTAIN WAS IN BERLIN DISASTER

Was One of Fifteen Survivors —Tells of Experiences During Shipwreck

Steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line which reached port yesterday is in command of Capt. G. W. Parkinson, who was one of the fifteen survivors and a hero of the wreck of the Berlin, which went down off the Hook of Holland with 127 of those on board nine months ago. Capt. Parkinson, who was then in command of the Blue Funnel liner Myrmidon, which was loading at Amsterdam, was on his way with his chief officer, Capt. Starke, to join the steamer, as a passenger of the Berlin. Capt. Parkinson said the weather was clear but cloudy when they left Harwich on the fateful trip of the night of February 20. He was awakened by a bugle and felt a slight shock as though the steamer was going alongside the quay. He did not get up, but when a much heavier shock came half a minute later, he realized there was something wrong and, getting up, put on his pants and stockings and went up the staircase past the saloon to the first class passenger entrance where the stewards and passengers were putting on life preservers, which confirmed the opinion he had already formed that the steamer was ashore. No confusion existed. He asked the chief steward what had happened, but he was too busy to reply, and, looking through the port door, Capt. Parkinson saw the lighthouse just abreast of it.

"The sea was breaking over the Berlin by this time," said Capt. Parkinson, "from aft to forward and water was beginning to come through the starboard door. At this time the Berlin was upright. I ran back to my berth and dressed, putting a lifebelt which I found across the foot of the bunk under my top coat. Then I ran up to the bridge to ask Capt. Precious if I could give him any assistance. The captain, pilot and second officer were on the bridge, a quartermaster at the wheel and a man at the telegraph. I asked the man at the telegraph where the master was. He pointed to Capt. Precious, who was standing at the port side of the bridge—the steamer was gradually listing to starboard at this time, and she lay with her head toward the channel. I went to the captain and said: 'This is a bad job.' He replied, 'It is.' I then asked him where we were, and he said, 'On the Spit.' I asked if he had any hope of getting the ship off, and he said he had every hope. I then told him I was a shipmaster and asked if I could be of any assistance. He said: 'All right, the engines are now going full astern to try and back her off.' I said: 'I will watch the lighthouse and see if she moves.' I noticed that the ship was moving astern and sang out to the captain that she was doing so, but at the same time the wind and seas striking her on the starboard drove her stern up and brought her broadside on to the west end of the pier at the end of the breakwater which juts to seaward at the Hook of Holland. The Berlin had gone from 15 to 20 feet astern. Capt. Precious then told the second officer to run to the engineroom and tell the chief engineer to put the engines full speed ahead as hard as they could go. I remained on the bridge and the second officer soon came back and reported that he had carried out the instructions and the engines were going full speed ahead.

"Five minutes afterward the chief engineer came on the bridge and told the captain that the stokeholds were full of water and that the fires were out. He had left the engines going full speed ahead and he could do not more. Rockets were sent up and blue lights burned. The captain, chief engineer and pilot stood for a moment consulting by the compass and then left the bridge leaving me and the second officer. We stopped on the port side of the bridge for about 15 minutes and as the seas were breaking right over we thought we had better go down. We did, and stood among the passengers close by the saloon house on the port side. There was no disturbance among the passengers and as far as I could see they all had life preservers on.

"I never saw Capt. Precious, the pilot or the chief engineer again. It was impossible to lower boats. Those on the starboard were all broken, and owing to the heavy list and the heavy seas breaking over those on the port side could not be lowered. I remained on the port side moving about from two to three hours, looking over the side of the river toward the entrance to Rotterdam. Toward the latter part of the time I noticed the after part of the steamer buckling four or five times and then I saw her break in two just abaft the after funnel.

" 'The steamer's broken in two,' I shouted to Mr. Starke, my second mate of the Myrmidon, who was crossing with me, and who was standing a little further forward. 'The part we're on is sinking in the channel,' I shouted. Then I shifted aft nearer to the part where the ship was broken and had not been there more than two minutes when a wave washed me overboard. I managed to keep afloat with the aid of a piece of wood and a lifebelt which I found drifting. I then saw a steamer coming seaward down the waterway and when she was abreast of me I called for help and waived the piece of wood. I saw them waive to me in reply and promptly trying to lower a boat. As they were doing this they saw the lifeboat from the Hook of Holland and ran aft and beckoned to the lifeboat crew, pointing to where I was drifting. The lifeboat came straight for me and the rescuers dragged me in and the boat steamed back to the Hook and into the Berghaven where I was landed at the pilot station. There I was stripped and carried in blankets to the Hotel Amerika, where I received most kindly attention.

"When I went to the bridge of the Berlin and saw the master he was quite cool and collected and seemed confident he would get the ship off. He did all he could and what I would have done had I been in the same position.

"There were 142 on the Berlin, which was one of the cross-channel passenger steamers of the Great Eastern Railway company, and only 15 were saved. All were in an exhausted state and suffered much from the privation. I was twenty minutes in the water which was icy. Of those saved the majority were women. There were several singers of a German opera company. I recovered very quickly and gave assistance in succoring the survivors. Crown Prince Henry, of Holland came to see me. He brought me a message from his wife, Queen Wilhelmina, and was very nice to me, as were all the people. Newspapermen came in droves, and artists, too. Of the fifteen survivors of the disaster, one has since died, a merchant who was resident at Hongkong."

POWHATTAN WILL BE THE RUPERT CITY

Mackenzie Steamship Co. Will Rechristen Its Recently-Acquired Steamer

When the steamer Powhattan, recently purchased by MacKenzie Bros., and now en route from Hongkong to Victoria, arrives, she will be rechristened the Rupert City. Wireless telegraphic apparatus will also be installed. Under the latter name she will enter the coasting trade between Vancouver and Prince Rupert as soon as her passenger accommodation is completed.

A force of men is now employed at MacKenzie Bros. wharf on False creek at Vancouver in getting out the material which will enter into the construction of the upper works of the steamer. Immediately on her arrival in port about Dec. 1 the Powhattan will be shifted to False creek and the work of erecting her passenger accommodation will be started. Every effort will be made to have the steamer ready for commission by Jan. 1, when, according to law, the steamer Transit, now running to Prince Rupert, will have to be taken off the route as she is a Norwegian. After Dec. 31, 1908, she will not be privileged to coast in Canadian waters.

TEES WAS DELAYED BY STORMY WEATHER

Sheltered at Hesquoit for Thirty-Seven Hours From Strong Gales—Sailed Last Night

The steamer Tees, of the C. P. R., Capt. Townsend, which returned on Sunday from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast, had a rough trip, being delayed for 37 hours sheltering from a heavy southeast gale on Friday and Saturday at Hesquoit. News was brought by the Tees that the sealing schooner Dora Sieward was stormbound at Ahousaht, with 575 sealskins on board. It is expected the catch of this vessel will arrive too late to reach London market for this year's sales. The steamer brought a good complement of passengers. A. W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble quarry and J. J. Harty, foreman, came from the mine, the latter bound to Vermont owing to the illness of his wife. It is expected the sawing of marble will commence shortly. Capt. Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, of this city, returned from Kyuquot, where he has been on a hunting trip.

Messrs. Elliot and Finlayson returned from a surveying cruise in the Great Central lake district. The Japanese who had been employed at the Toquart fishing station were also passengers. They had a poor season, taking but 130 tons of salt salmon, of which 30 tons arrived by the Tees.

The Tees sailed again last night. Among her passengers were C. L. Betterton, R. J. Woods, J. W. Speak, W. J. Stone, A. M. Smailes, P. Webster and Messrs. Hughes and McCardle.

SEARCH FAILED TO DISCLOSE MORE WRECKAGE

Investigation Made By Patrol Following Finding of Evidence of Disaster Near Carmanah

An investigation made by a patrol sent along the foreshore near Carmanah point, following the finding of the wreckage of a broken clinker-built boat, painted green, marked with only the letters J. D. C. remaining, and other wreckage including a shield bearing a United States coat of arms, failed to discover any other flotsam washed ashore from the sea. No new wreckage was discovered.

In an article telling of the miscellaneous collection of wreckage found on the Vancouver Island coast, a writer in the Seattle Times says:

"Wreckage is piled high on every beach and in every cove, mostly so battered and splintered, so worn and polished that its origin and former shape cannot be distinguished; but imbedded in the most of it are bolts and spikes, bars and nails, eaten with rust, betokening that once it was a part of some gallant ship. The outlying reefs held in crevice and fissure fathoms of rusty cable, plates of steel or iron, great bolts, bars and nails, while immense anchors fasten their flukes, uselessly now, into some holding place, as if to stay the slow-eating decay of rust. In many a cave are intricate tangles of spars and masts, wedged into the farther recesses and rammed even into the roof-crevices by the mighty force of the waves.

"In many of the older villages are found relics of ancient date, mute evidences of marine disasters. A particularly old cannon can be seen in one village and anchors, capstans and other parts of ships of the style of a bygone century. On a cliff near the Nitinat is crudely carved the picture of a ship of ancient make, probably the Indian record of some old wreck.

"Nearly every point, reef and beach of that disastrous coast bears the name or tradition of some wreck. Many of them unknown or unrecorded, yet during recent years the number of vessels that have gone ashore are startlingly appalling.

"On the reefs near Pachena Point lie the boilers of the Michigan, where that vessel met her fate with so great loss of life, fifteen years ago. The reefs now bear her name. To the south the beaches are strewn with wreckage, relics of the following vessels, the Vesta, a three-masted schooner, wrecked in 1897, the Uncle John, a barkentine, which went ashore near the place of the Valencia wreck, the Puritan and Wempe Brothers, three and four-masted schooner wrecked near Carmanah, and the Laura Pike, which went ashore off the Columbia river, and was driven up the coast of Washington, and across the straits, and cast on the rocks near the Tsusiette falls midway between Carmanah and Cape Beale. There was no loss of life in these wrecks.

"The Janet Cowan was wrecked in 1895, and although the crew reached the shore in safety, seven of them died on the trail from exhaustion and exposure. The survivors were cared for at Cla-oose, by the missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Stone. The Skagit has given name to the wide extent of reefs that stretch north of Cla'oose, between that place and Wyah, where she was wrecked several years ago. When the tide went out the crew managed to wade to the cliffs, and sheltered there until they could get to Cla'oose. But Captain Rose leaped from the wrong side of the vessel into deep water and was drowned. The cook refused to leave the ship, and the next day when an Indian went on board at the risk of his life to rescue him, he was found dead, having been struck by falling of the Atlantic via the Tehuantepec spars."

EIR AT ESQUIMALT

Official of Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company Came North as Passenger

The Norwegian steamer Eir arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday and proceeded into Esquimalt to enter the dry dock after those vessels on the waiting list have left the blocks. The Eir, which came from Guaymas in ballast in charge of Capt. Marcussen, has been engaged under time charter carrying coal to the Mexican port. As a passenger she brought Mr. Powell, a manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, who came north to consult with Capt. Worsnop.

VENTURE EXPECTED TODAY

Will Be Hauled Out to Ship New Propeller Before Leaving on Thursday

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company, will reach port this morning and will be hauled out to have a new propeller fitted, owing to an accident on the way south which caused the breaking of some of her propeller blades. The Venture, which brought a large cargo of salmon, will sail again on Thursday night from Porter's wharf for the north.

NEW JAPANESE SERVICE

Toyo Kisen Kaisha to Establish Line to Connect With Tehuantepec Railway

News was brought by the Teucer that arrangements are being perfected for a steamship service by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, between Japan and Salina Cruz. Mr. Shirashai is reported to have concluded satisfactory arrangements with the government of Mexica and the Japanese authorities are willing to grant a subsidy to the line which will give the Japanese shippers a direct connection with the ports railway.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Glenfarg	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27
Teucer	Nov. 23
From Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Dec. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 26
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 30
Venture	Nov. 26
Amur	Nov. 28
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 21
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Nov. 21
Governor	Nov. 26
President	Nov. 31

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Haddon, Hall	Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Shinano Maru	Nov. 24
Tango Maru	Dec. 8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9
For Australia.	
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 25
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 20
Amur	Dec. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 22
For San Francisco.	
President	Nov. 22
City of Puebla	

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p. m.

Steamer Charmer.

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WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first Pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left.

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Schedule resumed Sunday, Nov. 22, 1908

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Arrive	Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	7.00 p.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	8.30 a.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily, Except Monday	1.00 p.m.

S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL.

Leave	Victoria Daily, Except Monday	3.30 p.m.
Arrive	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	9.00 p.m.
Leave	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive	Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	9.00 a.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily, Except Tuesday	2.15 p.m.

S.S. CHARMER.

Leave	Victoria Daily	11.59 p.m.
Arrive	Vancouver Daily	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily	1.00 p.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily	7.00 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m. S.S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for Seattle.

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S. S. Victorian	Dec. 4
S. S. Lake Erie	Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland	Dec. 11
S. S. Grampian	Dec. 12

From New York.

S. S. Baltic	Nov. 28
S. S. Adriatic	Dec. 2
S. S. Cedric	Dec. 5
S. S. Lucania	Dec. 9
S. S. Arabic	Dec. 12
S. S. Lusitania	Dec. 16
S. S. Celtic	Dec. 19

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Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S.S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p.m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p.m. Monday.

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Bark Austrasia, 115 days from Newgua for Falmouth, 8 per cent.

Ship Derwent, 122 days from New Caledonia Breakwater, 10 per cent.

Norwegian ship Lansing, 96 days from New Caledonia for Hampton Roads, reinsurance 10 per cent.

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J. A. Sayward

Sancho Don Panzo Mantillo was being examined by a prospective employer for the position of asphate adjuster. To most of the questions he returned a satisfactory answer. Finally the farmer, who prided himself on his patriotism, inquired whether Sancho Don Panza Mantillo had ever been naturalized.

"Hein?" exclaimed Sancho Don Panza Mantillo, a blank look on his face.

"Naturalized," repeated the farmer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Roe, from Ganges Harbor, is spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. T. Gore was hostess at a small dinner party on Friday evening last.

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R. R. Smith, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress.

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Captain Clive Phillipps Woley, from Pier Island, is in town.

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Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Lauder, Man., have arrived in the city and will remain here for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left this morning via the C. P. R. on a short visit to Edmonton.

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C. Spencer left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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E. A. Morris returned this morning on the Charmer to Vancouver after his regular weekly visit to this city.

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H. C. Strong, of Ketchikan, is visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

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H. Raunvell and Miss Raunvell have come over from Everett. They are staying at the Empress.

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Miss Doris Mason left town on Saturday for Duncans, where she will spend a few days.

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Mr. Lindsay, of Vancouver, is on a business trip to Victoria and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibbons and Miss May, from Cowichan, are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Governor C. H. Mackintosh arrived from the mainland on Sunday and is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

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E. G. Matthews, of E. G. Prior & Co., returned home yesterday as a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal from Vancouver.

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Capts. Owens and E. J. Butler, Nanaimo pilots, returned home yesterday from the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Mrs. James left town on Sunday en route for Montreal and other eastern points, where she intends making an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blygh, of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in town, guests at the Empress, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Richardson, Stanley avenue, was hostess recently at a birthday party for her little daughter to a large number of young people who were invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oliver, from Proctor, who are touring the coast, are spending a little time in Victoria and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. George Agnew, from Rossland, who has been spending a few days in town, left on Saturday by the Charmer for his home.

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Rose Melville and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackay, who played in "Sis Hopkins" last evening, left for Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

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Messrs. S. Obashi and S. Yamada, of Tokio, arrived from Vancouver last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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H. C. Hannington, a well known lawyer from Grand Forks, spent yesterday in Victoria. He is registered at the Empress.

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The members of the Woman's Council have been invited by Bishop and Mrs. Perrin to attend an at home tomorrow evening in Bishopsclose.

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J. A. McKay left this morning via the C. P. R. on an extended trip to North Sydney, C.B., and other eastern points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Charteris, of Calgary, who have been visiting friends in the city, left this morning on their return to the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Oliphant left this morning via the C. P. R. on a visit to Edmonton, their former place of residence.

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Judge Lampman has returned from Vancouver, whither he went to help relieve the congestion of business in the county court there, due to the death of Judge Cane.

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Miss Alice Mackay, who has been spending the summer at coast cities, left yesterday on the Princess Victoria. While in the city she was a guest at the Empress.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were Miss West, C. Bethune, D. M. Doherty, J. B. Mathers, A. Lancaster, W. Ellis and R. Townsley.

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Mrs. and Miss Pendray will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, 25th, at their residence, 309 Belleville street, after which they will receive on the fourth Wednesday in each month.

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John A. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company, arrived yesterday via the Northern Pacific from St. Paul, Minn., and left in the afternoon for Chemainus where the company's mill is located.

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H. W. Brodie, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, who has been in the city on business for the past few days, left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver en route to the east.

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Miss Louise Sylvester, of "Firleigh," Fisguard street, returned on Sunday evening, after a three months' pleasure trip to the East, having visited St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, and other Eastern points, as well as visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, at Cobalt, Ont.

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Dr. J. Carson, of Lauder, Man., brother of Police Sergt. Carson, is visiting in the city, accompanied by his daughter. They will remain here for the winter months. Dr. Carson last visited Victoria seven years ago and he notices a great change in the city since that time.

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Mr. Conrad Wawreka, an Austrian, the manager of the Northern Brewing Co., of Atlin, and the representative of the Engineering group of mines at Atlin, and Miss Selma A. Tanssley, of Capetown, South Africa, but recently from San Francisco, were wedded at his residence, on Government street south, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. Arthur William Bayn Lesueur and Miss Ruby Rowcroft, the daughter of Col. Rowcroft, were married in St. John's church at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the rector of the church, the Rev. Percival Jenns. The wedding was celebrated very quietly, owing to the rather serious illness of the bridegroom's father.

AMUSEMENTS

"Sis Hopkins."

"Sis Hopkins" did not draw a very large house at the Victoria theatre last night. Most playgoers are familiar with it, and it is sufficient to say that it was rendered in the usual sprightly and interesting manner.

Mme. Nordica

A characteristic story of Madame Nordica's generosity has just come to light. It seems that several years ago she straightened up the financial affairs of a friend who had been "plunging" in Wall Street, and dismissed the unfortunate one with a little salutary advice on speculation in general and Wall Street in particular, after having exacted a promise that never again would this unfortunate be found wooing the fickle Goddess of Fortune through the Wall Street route. Of course, "when the Devil was ill" proved true, as always until the "Devil was well"—but no word of further trouble came to Madame Nordica's ears until last spring—back came the friend—utterly ruined and facing bankruptcy. Little could be expected from Madame Nordica, and only as a last resort was she approached. After listening to the sorrowful tale, the madame walked over to her desk, signed a blank check without asking the amount, turned it over to the unfortunate, who without a word, was shown to the door and went away, saved from disgrace. The story would have never come to light had not the beneficiary with a heart full of gratitude told a few friends of this last instance of the tender-heartedness of this great woman. What words have failed to do this silent act of kindness had accomplished, and speculation has lost a devotee and another useful life is saved to society.

Mme. Nordica will be heard at the Victoria theatre, Dec. 2nd.

The New Grand

An unusually good comedy sketch, two good novelty acts and two entirely different song and dance acts, together with the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture, make up a splendid entertainment at the New Grand for this week which drew record-breaking houses at the opening last night. Douglas A. Flint, who appears in "The Mixers," is an old favorite in Victoria, having been principal comedian with the Calhoun and grand opera companies in their annual visits of several years ago. His present vehicle, "The Mixers," is a really high class comedy in which there is not a dull moment from start to finish, and he is ably assisted by Miss Virginia Fairfax and G. Bell Jackson. There have been numbers of good bicycle acts seen at the Grand at different times, but none of them are any better, if indeed as good, as the Booth-Gordon trio. The lady member of the trio doesn't do any riding, her part consisting in riding on the shoulders of the others while performing difficult feats, but the two men are in the very highest class as trick riders, and there is plenty of comedy in it, too. Miss Alice DeGarmo has a sensational aerial novelty, in which she is assisted by P. J. Keough, who supports Miss DeGarmo on a novel apparatus at the top of which she goes through a number of new and difficult gymnastic feats, one being her disrobing down to a suit of tights, in which she resumes shoes, stockings, waist and skirt while holding on to a strap by her teeth. Payne and Lee have a good singing and dancing act, Miss Lee being a clever buck and wing dancer. Amelia Mazette entertains in several good songs, and concludes with an acrobatic dance and a few contortion feats which are remarkable for one of her weight. Thos. J. Price sings "In the Springtime, When the Roses Bloom Around the Cottage Door." Good moving pictures are entitled "Life's a Game of Cards," and the orchestra plays the "A" Polonaise, by Chopin, as an overture.

The Pantages Theatre.

The funny streak in Jack Golden seems to be infectious and without doing really anything his appearance on the stage means a roar of laughter. "Taking a Picture," this week's offering of the Golden company, is simply a vehicle for carrying mirth and it is simply a frolic from start to finish.

Campbell and McDonald, the Highland character singers, did not arrive owing to the long jump from San Francisco but will be present this afternoon.

Grimm and Satchell are a couple of black face comedians delivering real comedy and a brand unlike anything delivered in local vaudeville for a long time.

The Two Blossoms are a team of juvenile singers and dancers away from the ordinary. They dress in the style of the romantic age and both their singing and dancing tells of the classic.

"Always Me," the picture lyric is a pathetic thing that reaches the heartstrings while the biograph picture depicting the true life adventure of a pretty girl "Fluffy Dimples," complete a show that seemed to please exceedingly.

REFORM

A local gentleman received the following from a friend in Seattle with the note "A good thing—so I pass it along."

"THE VANISHED DAYS"

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight locked as can be—
Oh, the comic paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gaily, but the South is going dry.

By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,
For the old damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill;
No'th C'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove,
And discusses local option with the South Ca'lina Gov.;
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty and the South is going dry.

It is water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink;
We no longer hear the music of the Mellow crystal clink,
When the Colonel and the Major and the Gen'l and the Jedge,
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,
For the eggnog is nogless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowl holds carnations, and the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as is death,
For it bears no pungent clove-tang on its odorific breath,
And each man can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky;
For the fizz glass now is fizzless and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
There is but one kind of "moonshine" and the olden days are past;
For the "water wagon" rumbles through the Southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,
For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high,
All is still along the stillside and the South is going dry.

A REPLY

The only Southerner on the staff was indignant. He replied:
Well, the mint will keep on growing and the thirst remains the same,
And the mercury's a-climbing till the Southern skies are tame;
Let the waterwagon rumble,—it won't soothe the fevered lip,
And though alcohol be banished, let me hand the scribe this tip,—
That the julep like the Phoenix from its ashes will arise,—
You can't can that same old chestnut till the last poor Southern dies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Correction.

Sir—There was one unfortunate error in your otherwise admirable report of the Synod's proceedings.

The first paragraph of the original resolution with regard to marriage with deceased wife's sister was the exact reverse of that which you report. We rejoiced not at the condemnation of such marriages but at the spirit of leniency displayed towards them.

The resolution arose out of the bishop's address from which we understood I think that although such marriages could only be performed under civil sanction, our bishop was ready to admit people so married to Holy Communion.

CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

One of the Committee upon that Resolution.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER

Refusal to Admit Man to Communion Raises Serious Situation

London, Nov. 23.—The issue arising out of the case in which Canon Thompson, vicar of Eaton, Norwich, has refused the holy communion to Alan Bannister, who married his deceased wife's sister, is one of considerable importance to many thousands of married couples in this country.

Canon Thompson's attitude has received the support of the English Church Union, and it is stated that that body intends to endeavor to get the decision of the court of arches reversed. On the other hand, a very large body of opinion, both cleric and lay, is in sympathy with Mr. Bannister, and there is little doubt that an effort will be made shortly to make the decision of the court of arches effective.

The court of arches issued a monition directing Canon Thompson to admit Mr. and Mrs. Bannister to communion.

There are in Massachusetts 110 cities and towns where women are now members of the school committee.

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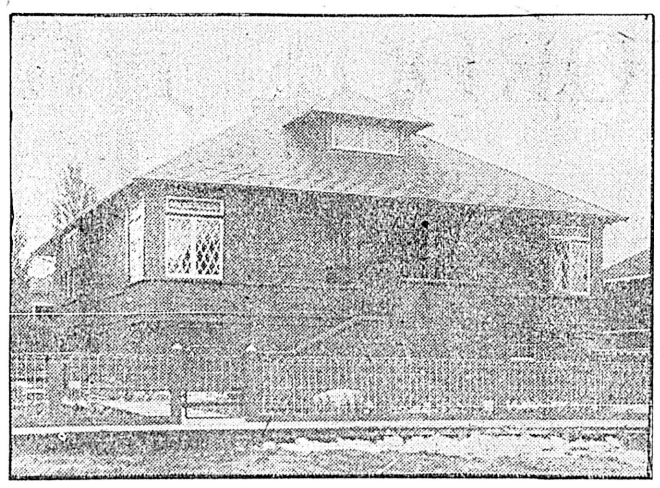

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FOR SALE—156 acre farm, with stock, also horse and rig, lots of fruit trees and small fruit, running stream through place all year, plenty good water, good house, lots of saleable timber, near postoffice, school and church, good garden. Mrs. Mathews, Happy Valley, P.O. o30

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Wyandotte and Brahma cockerels; fine healthy stock. Matthews, Holly St. n22

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TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. 339 Kingston. n21

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms; 1024 Vancouver St. o28

TO LET—Desirable furnished housekeeping rooms, range, water, phone, Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. o29

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TO LET—Part of an unfurnished modern house near Beacon Hill Park, car, etc. Colonist, Box 976. n22

TO LET—Cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 728 Hillside Ave. n22

TO LET—6-room house; rent $16. Apply 749 Market St. n22

TO LET—Furnished cottage. 1120 Vancouver street. n21

FOR RENT—Boarding house. Person contemplating building wishes to communicate with reliable tenant. Box 920 Colonist. n18

TO RENT—Government St., with immediate possession, comfortable 6-roomed dwelling, first-class order, modern conveniences and large garden; portion of furniture can be purchased; rent $25 to good tenant. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1607 Government St. n17

TO LET—Seven- room bungalow, Stanley avenue, near Fort St.; immediate possession. Apply Helsterman & Co., 1207 Government St. n14

TO LET—Partly furnished house, James Bay, rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. s15

TO LET—Cottage, Victoria West, in good order. Helsterman & Co. n1

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FREE map of British Columbia fruit districts, together with valuable information about soils, climate, prices of products, best locations, homesteads regulations, etc., sent free to those who send name and address at once to Kootenay Orchard Association, Ltd., Nelson, B. C. n12

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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

HOUSEHOLDER as defined by the Municipal Elections Act is as follows: HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satutory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Glanford avenue.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1903, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

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R. J. Hamilton, Gen. Man.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the British Ensign Hotel, situated at Sooke Road.

(Signed) CHRIS. G. BEHNSEN.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1903.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated on Tillikum Road.

ELIZA MARSHALL.
The Gorge, B. C., 18th November, 1903.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of License to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at Telegraph Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY,
Per J. T.
Telegraph Creek, B. C., 10th Nov. 1903.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply for renewal of liquor license for Stickine Hotel. Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFRY.
November 12, 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 19th day of November, 1903, at the City Pound, Chambers Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: One aged brown roan horse unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG, Poundkeeper.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14, 1903.

RENEWED NOTICE.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of November, 1903, for the purchase of Section 22, and the west half of Section 21, Range 3 East (Swartz Bay), 85 acres, North Saanich District. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sale subject to reserved bidding fixed by Court.

Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1903.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD HOWIE, of the Station of Cowichan, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all Creditors of the Estate will deliver to the undersigned before the 15th day of December A.D., 1903, all particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration.

On such date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets according to law.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1903.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1903, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1903.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GIACHERO.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 21st day of November, 1903, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1903.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1903.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1903

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, known as the White Horse Hotel, from James Griffen to Nells Hansen and Hans Kiesors, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this sixth day of November, 1903, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES GRIFFEN,
Applicant.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, at the City Pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: one aged brown horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG.
Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1903.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

VOTERS LIST

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who:

1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years.
2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

Tenders for the purchase of the fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 26 and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 35, Township 18 in Rupert District in the province of British Columbia, containing 115 acres, will be received by the undersigned, Solicitors for Phillip Christian Nordstrom up to Monday the 30th day of November 1908.

Dated this 21st. day of November 1908.

MORESBY & O'REILLY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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REMEMBER BUT A FEW DAYS MORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1, Alert Bay, and marked "B. C. Packers' Association S. W. Corner"; thence 10 chains South West; thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line; thence 10 chains North to high water mark; thence 20 chains East following the coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)

B. C. PACKERS ASSOCIATION.
Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th. November 1908.

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Agents, to sell the unsubscribed stock of an established Canadian Life Insurance Co. Apply,

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Bull leaders in wheat looked on today and saw the market hammered at times and only gave occasional support to prices. There was no move made to force the shorts to cover at any time in the session. They were allowed to do about as they pleased with the market and they became timid of their own performances when the market had a reasonable break. As a result of the break May sold off to 107 but recovered at the close. The day began with bearish feeling in the local trade because of light rains in sections of Illinois, where the drouth has been worst. The bears had additional help of very heavy Northwest receipts. Foreign news contained some bullish features and positive claims of 20 per cent of shorter Argentine crop than last year.

Corn—Commission houses with outside buying orders and local shorts were the buyers of corn this morning. The firmness in the market was chiefly due to the unsettled weather which is likely to interfere with the plans of shippers. If they succeed in breaking the prices of May corn under larger receipts we believe in buying for that month on a scale down.

Oats—Prices gained barely a fraction for the day and this was in sympathy with the better corn market. Shipping sales were over 100,000. Market is not attractive to outsiders at the present.

Provisions—Hog products had decidedly strong advances during the morning with good buying on the part of outside packers as well as brokers for some of the big local packers. Receipts of hogs were larger than estimated. Profit-taking caused a little setback at one time but the market closed strong at nearly top prices for the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103¾	103¾	103⅜	103½
May	107¾	107¾	107	107½
July	101⅞	101⅞	101⅛	101¼
Corn—				
Dec.	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64⅛
May	62⅞	63¼	62⅞	63⅛
July	62⅝	62¾	62½	62⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49⅜	49⅜	49¼	49½
May	51	51⅜	51⅛	51¼
July	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Pork—				
Dec.	14.70	....	....	14.67
Jan.	16.35	16.47	16.35	16.45
May	16.50	16.62	16.50	16.55
Lard—				
Jan.	9.42	9.47	9.42	9.42
May	9.52	9.60	9.52	9.52
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.57	8.62	8.57	8.60
May	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	08¼	08½
Allouez	38	40
Arcadian	04⅝	05
Atlantic	18¼	18¾
Boston Cons.	16½	16¾
Butte Coalition	26¾	26&
Black Mountain	03½	03⅞
Calumet and Arizona	119½	119¾
Centennial	34½	35½
Copper Range	80	80½
Cumberland-Ely	08⅛	08¼
Daly-West	10½	11
Davis-Daly	03⅜	03½
East Butte	07½	07¾
First National	07⅝	07¾
Granby Copper	104½	106
Globe Cons.	08	08½
Greene Cananea	10⅞	11
Hancock	09½	09⅝
Helvetia	03½	03¾
Isle Royale	24¼	24½
Keweenaw	05	05½
Lake	16¼	16¾
La Salle	13⅞	14⅛
Mass	06½	07
Bay State Gas	92	94
Michigan	13⅞	14
Mohawk	69¾	70
Nevada-Utah	03⅛	03¼
Nevada Cons.	19	19¼
Osceola Copper	120	122
Old Dominion	57½	57⅞
Parrot Mining	27¾	28¼
Quincy Copper	96	96½
Superior and Pittsburg	17½	17¾
Tamarack	81	82
Trinity	17½	18
Victoria	04¼	05
United Copper	13½	14
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	45¼	45¾
do pfd	46½	46¾
Utah Consolidated	47	47¼
Winona	6½0	06¾
Wolverine	152	153
Yukon	04¼	04⅜

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Pac. Ry.	175	175½
Detroit United Ry.	53⅜	53¾
Dominion Coal	55	56½
do pfd	100	...
Dominion Iron and S.	19½	19¾
do pfd	63	63½
Lake of the Woods	95	96
do pfd	118	...
Laurentide Paper	105½	107
Mackay	76	76½
do pfd	70	71
Montreal Lt. and Power.	106⅞	107
Montreal St. Ry.	197½	199
Montreal Telegraph	140	...
Nova Scotia Steel	54½	54¾
do pfd	110	...
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	113½	114
do pfd	120	125
R. and O. Nav. Co.	74	74½
Sao Paulo Tram.	151¾	155
Toronto Ry. Co.	106¼	107
Twin City Rap. Trans.	95	96
Banks—		
Commerce	163	...
Imperial	217	...
Merchants	165	...
Molsons	201½	201⅝
Nova Scotia	248¼	...
Ottawa	277	...
Quebec	...	120½
Royal	220½	222
Toronto	210	215
Union	...	129

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton opened steady to five decline, trading fairly large. Great deal of liquidation going on in January by local pool but no reason for it as the December option was very steady and looks like crowd who are long of this market are prepared to take care of all the notices that will be issued next Friday which is the first notice day. Spinners takings are running large. The feeling here is still bullish and the market looks like purchase on all soft spots.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.18	9.17	9.12
February	....	....	911
March	9.17	9.05	911
April	....	....	911
May	9.14	9.04	9.12
June	9.14	9.07	9.07
July	9.14	9.06	9.06
August	9.00	8.93	8.98
October	8.75	8.70	8.71
November	....	....	9.30
December	9.28	9.25	9.30

Prices of Metals.

New York, Nov. 23.—Pig iron, firm; northern, $16.26 to $17.50; southern, $16.00 to $17.75; copper, weak, lake $14.25 to $14.37½; lead, dull, $4.30 to $4.35; tin, easy, straights $29.87½ to $30.05; plates, easy; spelter, firm; domestic $5.10 to $5.17.

Review of Local Stocks

In reviewing the local stock market Saturday, Canadian Northwest Oil was inadvertently quoted as having closed on the American-Canadian Oil quotations. Reference to the Vancouver Stock Exchange daily trading list which followed the review will show the correct closing quotations.

"Ma wishes election day would never come."

"Why?"

"Well, you see pa's running for office and he's got in the habit of being so polite to everybody that he never even kicks now if the coffee's cold."—Detroit Free Press.

FINANCIERS AFRAID OF TOO MUCH BOOM

Cautionary Advices Lead to a Slackening Down of Stock Speculation

New York, Nov. 23.—Today's business at the stock exchange was the smallest for any day since the election. The total of 732,400 shares is the only daily total below a million shares that has occurred for a full day in the period.

This subsidence of the speculative furore awakened some regret in many elements closely adjacent to the stock exchange, but in the larger financial circles of the Wall street section there is an avowed satisfaction with the slowing down of a speculative pace which it was feared would prove perilous. This fear has found open expression in the past few days from many influential banking quarters. The closed intervals since Saturday seemed to have been taken advantage of to disseminate this view throughout the country. The wisdom of regulating the pulse of recovery and of keeping down fever symptoms was enforced from various sources. There is a tone of deprecation of attempts at a sudden and violent boom in business. There is also a realization that the assembling of congress and the state legislatures may bring some forces into action which will chill speculative enthusiasm.

The taking up of the tariff schedules in the practical work of a revision of rates of duty must be taken account of for some disturbing effect, which the speculation had been inclined to ignore for a time. The stock market had clear intimations last week of the nature of the magazine article written by Andrew Carnegie, leaning to a tariff for revenue only, and advocating the abolition of duties on steel, but the publication of elaborate extracts from the article was not without additional effect.

These influences were perceptible in the constraint on the advances in prices of stocks today, rather than in any positive depression. The stock market, in fact, showed some tendency towards an upward reaction from the sharp fall of last week, which was in force until the close of the week. There was quite a volume of selling orders in the market at the opening, as the after effect of last week's fall, and these made the opening prices lower. At the lower level the professional traders on the floor were disposed to work for a recovery on the ground that the fall had reached such extent as to invite a rebound. Trade was light on the recovery.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $5,072,000, United States bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The action of the list today seemed to indicate that the selling movement had temporarily spent itself and the tone was steady with support noted on the drives. A great many weak accounts have been liquidated on the decline and a substantial short interest is said to be outstanding. Stocks have been distributed on a good scale since election but it is questionable whether the distribution has reached an extent that will warrant the interests in control in permitting a sustained decline. Sharp breaks will undoubtedly take place from time to time but any of the good news will undoubtedly be taken advantage of to score advances.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers	14⅛	14	14
Amal. Copper	83½	81⅞	82¾
Am. Car Fdy.	46	45¼	45¾
do pfd	..	..	107½
Am. Cot. Oil	39¾	37½	38½
Amer. Ice	26¼	25⅜	26
Amer. Loco.	54⅞	54¼	54¼
Amer. Sugar	133½	132¼	132¾
Amer. Smelt.	93¼	92¼	92⅝
do pfd	..	..	106½
Anaconda Co.	49¼	48¼	48⅞
Amer. Woolen	30¼	29⅜	29¼
Atchison	95⅜	95	95
do pfd	99⅛	99	99
Balt. and Ohio	106¼	105½	105¾
do pfd	..	..	90½
Brooklyn R. T.	53½	52¾	53¼
Canadian Pac.	176	175	175
Cent. Leather	28⅛	27½	27½
do pfd	..	..	99¼
Chi. and G. W.	12½	12⅛	12⅛
Chi. M. and S. P.	147	145	145⅞
Chi. and N. W.	172⅞	172½	172¾
Ches. and Ohio	47⅞	46⅞	47
Colo. F. and I.	38⅝	37¾	31⅞
Colo. Southern	46⅜	44½	46⅛
do 2s pfd	62½	62	62
do 1s pfd	..	..	69
Corn Products	19	18½	18⅝
Chi. and Alton	41½	40¼	40¼
Del. and Hudson	176	175¾	176
D. and R. G.	32¼	31⅞	32¼
do pfd	76¼	75⅝	76⅛
Erie	33½	33⅛	32⅞
do 2s pfd	37¾	37⅛	37½
do 1s pfd	48	47¾	47
Illinois Cent.	145½	144½	144⅛
Inter-Met.	13¾	13	13½
do pfd	34¼	33½	34¼
Lou. and Nash.	119½	117½	118¼
Manhattan Ry.	142½	142	142
Mexican Cent.	17⅜	16⅞	17¼
M. K. and T.	34⅝	33⅞	34⅝
do pfd	..	..	69½
Missouri Pac.	62¼	60⅞	61½
National Lead	83⅜	82½	83
M. S. P., S. S. M.	132	131	131¼
do pfd	..	..	147
Mackay	..	..	75¾
do pfd	..	..	70¼
Newhouse	6½	6⅛	6⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	79
N. Y. Central	117¼	116¾	115¾
N. Y. O. and W.	43¼	42¾	43
Norfolk and W.	83¾	83	83¼
Cons. Gas	154½	151	153¼
North American	72⅞	..	72½
Northern Pac.	142	140¼	141
Pacific Mail	31	30½	30¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	129	128⅜	128⅝
Peoples Gas	100⅜	99⅜	99⅞
Pr. Steel Car	38¾	38⅛	38½
do pfd	..	..	97½
Reading	137	135⅝	136⅜
do 2s pfd	..	..	88
do 1s pfd	..	..	87
Rep. Iron and S.	27¼	27	27⅛
do pfd	..	..	86⅞
Rock Island	21⅝	20¾	21½
do pfd	48½	47⅛	48
Gen. Elec.	153½	152¾	153
S. L. and S. F.2s	33½	32½	33
do 1s pfd	..	..	60
St. L. and S. W.	20¾	20½	20½
do pfd	53	52⅞	52
Southern Pac.	117	115½	116⅛
do pfd	121⅞	121⅜	121¼
Southern Ry.	24¼	23¾	23⅞
do pfd	58	57½	57¼
Tenn. Copper	46¾	44⅛	45
Texas and Pac	31½	31¼	31¼
T. S. L. and W.	37	36¾	36
do pfd	59¾	59¼	59¼
Union Pacific	180¾	178⅝	179½
do pfd	95⅞	95	94½
U. S. Rubber	34½	34	34
do 1s pfd	..	..	105½
U. S. Steel Co.	55¼	54½	55
do pfd	112⅞	112⅜	113¼
Wabash	14⅞	14¼	14⅝
do pfd	35⅜	34⅛	34¾
Western Union	65½	65	65
Wisconsin Cent	31⅝	29¾	30⅝
do pfd	63	61	62¼
Distillers Sec.	33¾	33⅝	33½
Utah Copper	47¼	48	47
Gt. Northern	138¾	136¾	137⅝
Virignia Chem.	43⅛	41½	42
Int. Paper	12⅛	12	12
Int. Pump.	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Third Ave.	32¾	31¾	32
Iowa Central	29⅝	29¼	28½
Westinghouse	92½	91¾	91½

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.20
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Eastern, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1 to $1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .30
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Grapes, Cal., per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25
Pears, per box	$1 to $1.50
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.19 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

The semi-annual examinations were held at a well-known private school the other day, and while inspecting the papers the teachers found many humorous answers to some of the questions. A class of boys, averaging about twelve years of age, had been examined in geography, which had been preceeded the day before by grammar. Among the questions in the geography paper was the following:

'Name the zones."

One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:

"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

BISSELL—Born on Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bissell, a son.

MARRIED.

HIBBEN-DENNIS—On the 7th inst. at Christ Church, Sausalito, Calif., Jas. Parker Hibben, of Victoria, B. C., to Gertrude Maude Dennis, of Essex, England. n24

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Hugh Roach and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown in the hour of bereavement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

FOR SALE—Or to rent—a good piano, cheap. Apply 759 Pandora avenue. n24

FOR SALE—Four prize bred Barred Rock Roosters, spring birds. Cheap. 994 Colonist. n24

WANTED—Small furnished cottage or flat in the neighborhood of Fort and St. Charles streets, by couple with small child for six or eight weeks. Phone 477. n24

WANTED—Young stylish horse, good traveller, at reasonable price. Apply P.O. Box 34. n24

TO RENT—Esquimalt Road, near limits, 6-room house, furnished $30.00; unfurnished $20.00. Garden and stable. Apply Box X Y Z, Colonist. n24

FOR SALE—Snap, eight-room house on Stanley avenue. Apply owner, 985 Colonist. n24

WANTED—A white cook seeks employment. Late Royal Navy, excellent references. 991 Colonist. n24

ROOM AND BOARD—For couple, 2611, Third St. n24

Advertise in THE COLONIST

TO LET—5-roomed modern cottage, corner Powderly avenue and Dominion Road, rent $16.00 per month, including water. Apply 1413 Store Street Cigar Store. n24

TAKE NOTICE that George Thump, of Sooke, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife unless by his order in writing. n24

FOR SALE—Small pigs. Mrs. E. Hobbs Cadboro Bay. n24

TO LET—6-roomed house, rent $12 per month, including water. Eight minutes from car. Apply 577 Johnson street. n24

TO LET—Corner store in rising town of Duncan, frontage 30 feet, 3 large windows, suitable for general or any business; no house furnisher or upholsterer in town. Apply Mrs. Norcross, Duncan, E. and N.R.R. n24

WANTED—Young man handy with tools and machinery, wants work of any kind on any part of Vancouver Island. 980 Colonist. n24

LOST—A mink fur at the theatre matinee on Saturday. Finder, apply Colonist. Reward. n24

WANTED—Work as rough carpenter. Handy with tools, or will take any other kind of work on any part of Vancouver Island. Good worker, middle age. 979 Colonist. n24

LOST—On Saturday evening, an old leather purse containing bills, etc., somewhere in vicinity of Douglas street car line and Cloverdale avenue. Reward on returning same to Colonist office. n24

WANTED TO RENT—Small country cottage, furnished, no children. State rent and address, Mrs. Lambern, P.O. Victoria. n24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—One large or two small in country, wanted by widow. Moderate terms. State price. Mrs. Guilbert, P.O. Victoria. n24

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of a boarding house. Apply 836, Colonist. n24

FOR SALE—500 Magoon Strawberry plants, Wise Bexhill, Esquimalt Rd. n24

LOST—Saturday, mink fur, on King's Road or Douglas St. Please return to Acton's Grocery Store, Yates St. n24

WANTED—Good second-hand cook stove, burn wood and coal, waterfront. Must be cheap. Address 983 Colonist. n24

TO LET—Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms; nice locality; no children. 1176 Yates St. n24

FOR SALE—Horse. Apply 623 Esquimalt Road. n24

A BARGAIN—A very fine modern home, ten rooms, beautiful grounds, central; owner leaving city and must sell; terms $1,000 cash and $50 a month. Address for information, Box 1000, Colonist office. n24

FOR SALE—Brass candlesticks, antique copper, brass and pewter goods, at cost price. Must make room for an immense stock of new jewelry. All jewelry ranging in prices as high as $5 will be sold at 25c each, none higher. Goods to be seen in window inside of ten days. Christmas purchasers will save much money by holding off for a few days. Remember also that our prices for colored Victoria postal cards is always 10 for 10c; 60 subjects to select from. H. Stadthagen, Indian Trader, 79 Johnson St. n24

PORT ANGELES—Half block of 10 lots for $50 cash. Apply to Nelson, Imperial Hotel. n24

PORT ANGELES—Two lots adjoining depot grounds, $100 each. Apply Nelson, Imperial Hotel. n24

ALBERNI—One acre adjoining the town for $75 cash. Apply Nelson, Imperial Hotel. n24

WANTED—Young lady accustomed to children and light housework wishes position immediately. Apply Box No. 1, Colonist. n24

FOR SALE—Five acre blocks, Cordova Bay, overlooking Bathing beach, good land, fine view; quarter mile from Elk lake, $250 per acre. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. n24

FOR SALE—Canadian North-West Oil stock. Offers wanted. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. n24

FOR SALE—Hotel furniture and lease as a going concern; high class, forty rooms, centrally located; good investment. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. n24

WANTED—A horse, suitable for delivery purposes. Apply McDonald Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. n24

WANTED—South African land grants. Send lowest cash price to 704 Yates St. n24

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class janitor in hotel or office; age 26; unmarried; total abstainer. Address 1275 Johnson St. n24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms with folding door, suitable for four men, half block from Douglas. 727 View St. n24

We Offer

Subject to Prior Sale

3	Nicola Valley Coal	.70
1000	Portland Canal M & D Co.	.30
1000	Int. Coal and Coke	.65
10	Nicola Val. Coal and Coke	.76
10	Gt. West Perm't Loan	$116.00
1000	Alberta Coal	.12
10	B. C. Trust Corporation	100.00
1000	Can. North-West Oil	.46
1000	American-Can. Oil	.07
10	Northern Bank	.95
1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.13
10	Pacific Whaling pfd.	.83½
20	Dominion Trust	130.00
1000	Royal Collieries	.35

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VICTORIA THEATRE

Commencing Tuesday, November 24, and the Remainder of the Week, the Management of the VICTORIA THEATRE Announces

THE LONDON BIOSCOPE

With the Latest Animated Pictures

ORCHESTRA AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Change of Programme Twice Weekly. These Pictures Will be Shown Every Night the Theatre Has Not Its Usual Attractions.

PRICE OF ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

Continuous Performance from 7 to 10:30 P. M.

NEW GRAND

WEEK 23rd NOVEMBER.

DOUGLAS A. FLINT

And a selected company in the one-act comedy "The Mixers."

MISS ALICE DE GARMO

Gymnastic Aerial Novelty.

AMELIA MAZETTE

In Songs and Acrobatic Dances.

THE BOOTH-GORDON TRIO

Novelty Bicyclists

PAYNE AND LEE

Character Singers and Expert Dancers.

THOS. J. PRICE

Song Illustrator. "In the Springtime When the Roses Bloom."

NEW MOVING PICTURES

Life's a Game of Cards."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK NOV. 23rd.

JACK GOLDEN AND CO.

"Taking a Picture."

CAMPBELL AND McDONALD,

Character Singers and Dancers.

GRIMM AND SATCHELL,

"The Black Swell and His Valet."

THE TWO BLOSSOMS,

Juvenile Vocalists and Dancers

HARRY DE VERRA,

Picture Lyric.

BIOGRAPH,

"Fluffy Dimple."

The Elite Amusement Parlor Company

Have Opened Up

Bowling Alleys

AT THE OLD WATSON THEATRE,

736 Fort Street

Pictures, Weighing and Lifting Machines and Laughing Gallery will be introduced. The bowling alley will be run upon modern and refined lines. Ladies patronage will be appreciated by the management.

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THE underclothing that never varies in quality, elasticity or softness. ¶ The perfect "fulling" (shrinking) process used gives "CEETEE" its uniform thickness and velvety softness.

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643 FORT STREET REAL ESTATE PHONE 1492

Money to Loan on Improved Property, and Agreements of Sale Bought

20 acres fruit land, 12 acres cleared, Cordova Bay, 500 feet waterfrontage, $400 an acre.

1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil, .53.

2 9-10 acres on Burnside Road, running down to water on Portage Inlet. Splendid site for home with good bathing and fishing facilities, $850 an acre.

Lots for sale between Fairfield Road and Foul Bay on new car line from $500.

FOUR DAYS OF GREAT VALUES BEFORE THE XMAS RUSH

Starting Wednesday morning, there will be four days of exceptional value-giving before the rush of holiday shopping starts. We have arranged a nice lot of bargains, some of which we mention here. In addition, there will be many small lots and lines that are not advertised that will be even better values than these. The four days will be record value-giving days even for the Big Store

WEDNESDAY SALE OF DRAPERY DEPARTM'T ODDMENTS

This sale offers some excellent opportunities to save money on necessities. These articles will help you brighten up some spot in the house and at very small cost. You can hardly peruse this list without finding something that would be useful to you.

Single Pair of Curtains Reduced

75 pairs of Nottingham Lace and Swiss Curtains. Some of these curtains have been used in our showrooms as samples and through handling have got slightly soiled, therefore the extra low prices they are now marked. There is just one pair of each pattern.

Regular price, pair, $5.50 to $10.50. Wednesday, pair .. **$2.50**
Regular price, pair, $3.50 to $5.00. Wednesday, pair .. **$2.00**
Regular price, pair, $1.75 to $3.00. Wednesday, pair .. **$1.00**
Regular price, pair, 75c to $2.00. Wednesday, pair .. **50¢**

Odd Curtains at Small Cost

An odd lot of Sample Curtains in Nottingham Lace and Swiss to be cleared at a fraction of their value. These are single curtains only.

Regular value, each, $1.00 to $1.75. Wednesday, each .... **50¢**
Regular value, each $2.00 to $3.75, Wednesday, each .. **$1.00**

Linoleum Remnants for Wednesday

65c and 50c square yard for 35c

About 30 ends of Printed Linoleum in lengths from 3 square yards to 16 square yards. Of some patterns there are 2 and 3 ends, allowing enough to cover a good sized floor. A variety of colorings in black, tile, and floral patterns.

Regular, per square yard, 50c and 65c. Wednesday, per square yard .... **35¢**

$1.35 and $1.50 Brussels Carpets 75c

English Body Brussels Carpets, in about fifteen different designs. A number of these have ⅝ borders to match. Suitable for parlor, dining-room, bedroom and hall. They come in two-toned reds, two toned greens, fawns, blues, in floral chintz, conventional and Oriental patterns. Regular $1.35 and $1.50 per yard. Monday, per yard .... **75¢**

Comforter Sale Wednesday

Regular $4.25 Values for $2.90

Another splendid offering of Comforters for Wednesday. Cool evenings made these articles necessary, and there is no need to be without them when they can be bought at such favorable prices. This line is size 66 x 72 inches, filled with a good quality of wool and covered with fine sateen in delicate shades of rose, blue, red and green. Regular value $4.25. Wednesday **$2.90**

$10.00 to $15.00 Trimmed Millinery at $5.00

Another nice assortment of trimmed hats on sale Wednesday. The newest shapes, the latest colorings, the proper trimmings everything right up to date, and marked at a price that would not pay for the materials alone. A fair quantity will be offered, nicely assorted as to style and colorings, reg. $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 hats. Wednesday's price **$5.00**

Holiday Suggestions for Little Folks

Nothing appeals to the average boy or girl more than a nice book. In making selections for Christmas it would be well to remember that. Just now you have the benefit of a most complete assortment to choose from, embracing books suitable for children of all ages and tastes.

Buster Brown Books, Foxy Grandpa, Little Nemo in Slumberland, Pore Lil Mose, Buster Brown's Pranks, Buster Brown's Amusing Capers. Our price .... **60¢**
Toyland Series of Christmas Gift Books, set of three books. Price **$1.50**
CASTLE OF GRUMPY GROUCH, famous book for children. Price **$1.25**
LITTLE FOLKS ANNUAL, price **$1.00**
CHUMS, price **$2.00**
BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS, price, each **$1.75**
CHATTERBOX, price .... **75¢**
OUR DARLINGS, price **$1.00**
BLACKIE'S ANNUAL, price **$1.00**
SUNDAY BOOK, price .... **90¢**
WONDER BOOKS, price **$1.00**
CHATTERBOX ANIMAL BOOK, price .... **65¢**
CHATTERBOX ZOO, price .... **65¢**
CHATTERBOX NATURAL HISTORY, price .... **65¢**
GIRLS' REALM, price **$1.75**

"ROOM-MAKING" SALE OF COUCHES

In order to make room in our Furniture Department, we offer a large quantity of couches of our own make on sale for the balance of the week, starting Wednesday. Our line is too well known to need any extended comment regarding their good qualities, and the reductions are so generous that it makes purchasing now well worth while.

Values to $23.50 for $14.75

SPRING EDGE COUCH in green tapestry, Golden oak frame, reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH with spring edge in green tapestry. Reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**

DAVENPORT SOFA in floral tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**

DAVENPORT SOFA in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $18.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $18.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in Oriental tapestry, spring edge, reg. value $23.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, with spring edge, regular value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**

SOFA BED LOUNGE in Oriental tapestry, reg. value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in Oriental tapestry, regular value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green armure, reg. value $21.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in floral tapestry with blue ground, reg. value $21.50. Sale **$14.75**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in armure, spring edge, reg. value $21.50. Sale .. **$14.75**

Values up to $32.50 for $19.50

GOLDEN OAK FRAMED COUCH, upholstered in floral tapestry with spring edge, reg. value $32.50. Sale .. **$19.50**

PLAIN TOP COUCH in pantasote, reg. value $32.50. Sale **$19.50**

SCROLL HEAD "BOX" COUCH in taftah. Reg. value $32.00. Sale **$19.50**

SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value $31.50. Sale **$19.50**

SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value $30.00. Sale **$19.50**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green pantasote, spring edge, reg. value $28.00. Sale **$19.50**

GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, with spring edge, reg. value $24.50. Sale **$19.50**

Values up to $72.50 for $39.75

MASSIVE QUARTERED OAK FRAMED COUCH with spring edge and scroll, finished in best No. 1 green leather. Reg. value $72.50. Special **$39.75**

MAHOGANY COUCH upholstered in No. 1 green leather, spring edge and scroll, reg. value $67.50. Special **$39.75**

QUARTERED OAK COUCH, in best Spanish leather, reg. value $60.00. Sale **$39.75**

Values up to $45.00 for $32.50

QUARTERED OAK COUCH in English tapestry, reg. value $45.00. Sale .. **$32.50**

QUARTERED OAK COUCH in German tapestry, reg. value $45.00. Sale **$32.50**

QUARTERED OAK COUCH in French tapestry, reg. value $42.50. Sale .. **$32.50**

Christmas Shopping by Mail

For people living out of town our Mail Order Department furnishes a splendid chance for them to do their holiday shopping without leaving home. The orders received this way receive the most careful attention, and anything wanted in Christmas goods can be promptly filled.

This Week's Big Sale of Women's Coats

At "After Christmas" prices you can buy the newest and nicest coats all this week. This sale started with a rush of women to secure first choice of the bargains offered, and this will no doubt continue all the week. As an interest maintainer we offer a special line for Wednesday selling, in addition to the other bargains offered.

Values up to $23.50 for $13.75

COAT made of broadcloth in brown and black, tight fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, fly front. Regular $18.50, for **$13.75**

COAT made of heavy tweed in grey effect, semi-fitting back, roll collar inlaid with velvet, roll cuffs, seams strapped with self. Regular $18.50 for **$13.75**

COAT made of wide wale serge in navy and black, loose back with belt, roll collar and cuffs finished with black moire silk and braid trimming. Regular $19.75 for **$13.75**

COAT made of serge in bright brown, very loose style back, inverted pleat, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and trimmed with braid, kimona sleeve, regular $19.75 for **$13.75**

COAT made of fine black broadcloth, plain box back trimmed with stitched straps. Roll collar and cuffs, half lined with sateen. Regular $21.50 for **$13.75**

COAT, made of fawn broadcloth, Empire style, the back finished with buttons, roll collar, front finished with stitched straps of self. Regular $22.50 for **$13.75**

VERY SMART COAT, made of stylish brown tweed, semi-fitting back trimmed with large brass buttons, roll collar and cuffs and patch pockets. Regular $23.50 for **$13.75**

A Wednesday Sale of Women's Boots

Regular $3.00 Boots on Sale at $1.75

160 pairs in the lot. No more, no less. We have sold several hundred pairs of these same boots at the regular price, and a splendid boot they are.

No pair is worth less than $3.00. They are genuine Goodyear welt or McKay sewn Boots, in either calf or vici kid, with Cuban or common sense heels, size 2½ to 7. Regular $3.00. Wednesday's price **$1.75**

Another Purchase of Dress Goods Materials on Sale Wednesday

75c to $1,00 Qualities 50c

This lot comprises the season's most wanted fabrics, practically all the fashionable cloths are represented in this offering, and at this price this is without doubt the best dress goods offer of the season.

The cloths are Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, Homespuns and Herringbone weaves, some of the season's newest cloths. The colors are navys, browns, fawn, myrtle, black, and other desirable shades. The values run from 75c to $1.25. Wednesday's price .... **50¢**

Women's and Children's Umbrellas

A most useful gift for any time. Nothing is more to be desired for a gift at any time of year than a nice umbrella. We have just received a consignment of umbrellas, consisting of some hundreds of dozens of all qualities and kinds, both for women and children. Handsome metal handles, wood handles, pearl handles, every kind of handle is shown, and a splendid assortment.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, at 50c, 75c, $1.25 and .. **$1.75**
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, all prices, ranging from $17.50 to **$1.00**

Wednesday Sale of Toys

25c, 50c and 75c Toys at 10c

This will help supply your toy needs at small cost. To encourage early shopping we make this unusual offer. It is not customary to make reductions like this until the last minute, but we offer this lot of Revolving Chimes, Musical Tops, Trumpets, Horns, Trombones and other articles, regular values 25c, 50c and 75c. Wednesday .... **10¢**

Buttons on Sale Wednesday

Two Lines Which Reduced in Price

One lot comprises quite an assortment of buttons suitable for children's schoolcoats, raincoats or heavy coats of any description. They are large sizes in horn, bone, jet and fancy metal in all colors, the regular prices of these buttons were 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per dozen. Wednesday's price, per card of six .... **10¢**

The other lot consists of small pearl buttons suitable for underwear and children's wear. They have either two or four holes. Wednesday's price, 12 dozen for 25c, or, per dozen **2½¢**

Wallpapers at 7c per Roll

A special line of Wall Paper for Wednesday. An exceptional value in Paper suitable for dining rooms, parlors, halls, etc., a good assortment and some good bargains. On sale Wednesday. See Broad St. window display. Per roll.... **7¢**

Holiday Stationery and Books

Big assortments of the newest and best stationery for gifts and every other use are now to be seen in our Stationery and Book Departments.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, in fancy boxes, holly, roses, violets and other artistic designs, ranging in price from $3.00 to .... **25¢**

POSTCARD ALBUMS, holding 150 and 200 postcards, prices 35c, 25c and .... **15¢**

GIFT BOOKS, in white and gold, profusely illustrated, titles such as:

Greetings from Whittier
Celebrated Madonnas
Pansies
Sweethearts Ever
Christmas Tide
Excelsior
Links of Memory
For Auld Lang Syne

And many others, price each .... **15¢**

Up-to-Date Shoe Shine in Our Boot and Shoe Department

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Free Shine Coupons Given With Regular Footwear Purchases